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MACCABIAD IN ISRAEL

Team From U.K. to Compete

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A strong and representative Anglo-Jewish team, composed of the best athletes in both Jewish and non-Jewish clubs, is to be trained and sent to Israel to compete in the Third Maccabiad, to be held in Israel next year. For the first time, the Maccabiad will be open to non-Maccabi members.

Fostering Sportsmanship

Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman of British Maccabi, told me, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, that in the past, the object of the Maccabiad was to foster training and sportsmanship among Maccabi members, but the Amsterdam conference of the European territorial organisations recommended that the Third Maccabiad should be open to all Jews, irrespective of club affiliations. This recommendation was accepted by the Actions Committee of Maccabi World Union.

British Maccabi is to set up a Mac-

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RABBINICAL SEMINARY FOR ISTANBUL

Jewish College May Close

From our Correspondent—ISTANBUL

In an attempt to provide spiritual leaders for the Jewish communities in Turkey, a Rabbinical seminary is to be established for the first time in this country, it is announced by the Chief Rabbinate.

It is also hoped that the seminary will, in time, provide suitable candidates to fill the vacant seats on the Istanbul Religious Council. The Beth Din here at present consists of three members, headed by Dayan R. Saban.

It is not expected that the establishment of the seminary will help the search for a Chief Rabbi—a post which has been vacant for 15 years. The main difficulty has been the Government's insistence that candidates should be of Turkish nationality; it has been impossible in the past to find suitable applicants with the necessary qualifications in this country. Jewish leaders here cling to the hope that one of the many Turkish Jews undergoing Rabbinical training in Israel will one day apply for the post.

While these efforts are being made to find spiritual leaders, Jewish leaders fear that the only college maintained by Turkish Jewry may shortly have to close down because of a shortage of students. The two senior classes have already been closed. Most Jewish students now prefer to attend French and American institutions after completing their preliminary education.

NEW ISRAEL-EUROPE SERVICE

From our Correspondent—THE HAGUE

The Europe-Israel Line, Ltd., beginning to-day, is operating a regular shipping service between Rotterdam and Israel. The offices of the company are in Haifa. At first, sailings will be once monthly, the first ship to sail being the Richard Borchard from Rotterdam.

ONLY HEBREW SCHOOL IN HUNGARY CLOSES

The Tarbut School in Budapest—the only Hebrew school in Hungary—which was recently taken over by the Government, has been closed down, reports the J.T.A.

There is now no Jewish school in Hungary catering for children below the age of 14. Two Jewish schools still remain open in Budapest for children over 14.

'SAN RIVER RED WITH BLOOD'

Manstein's Hordes Fired on Children

From a Special Correspondent

HAMBURG, Wednesday

The full story of how Gestapo units, under the command of Field-Marshal Erich von Manstein, fired on Jewish women and children attempting, in the early days of the Nazi invasion of Poland, to return in boats across the River San to their homes in Upper Silesia, was told here this week to the British Military Court trying the last of the German field commanders on 17 charges of war crimes.

This account—a description of "a scene of terrible extermination"—was read by Mr. F. E. Jones, M.P., the prosecuting counsel, from a document entitled "Germany's Crimes in Poland." The number of Jews murdered by von Manstein's forces in the early stages of the Nazi advance, just 10 years ago, was not mentioned by the prosecution, but it is believed to have been extremely heavy.

The scenes described by the prosecution were so gruesome that the President of the Court, Lieut.-General Sir Frank Simpson, to-day ordered all women to remove their children from the court room.

Von Manstein's Threat

The prosecuting counsel told the court that the refugees had crossed the River San into Russian-occupied Poland in front of the invading German armies and wanted to return home, but von Manstein threatened force if necessary to stop them "floating back into Upper Silesia across the San."

"The Gestapo stood on the bank and drove the Jews into boats," said Mr. Jones. "Many did not get on board and were carried away by the current. Women in the water held their children above their heads to prevent them from drowning and screamed for help. The Gestapo shot into the struggling mass of people. The blood of those hit spurted in all directions and coloured the river blood-red."

The order signed by von Manstein, the prosecution said, greatly strengthened an order from the Supreme Army authorities of September 20, 1939, declaring that the crossing by refugees of the San and other rivers on the line between the Soviet and German areas should be refused. "Von Manstein's order made conditions worse for Jewish and other refugees, and showed that he was using his initiative not to protect civilians but to incite people against them," said Mr. Jones.

The prosecuting counsel read from the diary of Colonel Lahusen, who worked for Admiral Canaris, chief Wehrmacht intelligence officer, a report of mass shootings of Jews by special task forces

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J.D.C. MAY OPERATE IN ISRAEL

American Opposition

From our Correspondent—NEW YORK

The possibility that the American Joint Distribution Committee will start working within Israel is anticipated in a report submitted to the United Jewish Appeal by Mr. Henry Monior, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Organisation, upon his return from Israel.

"One subject I heard discussed in Israel," says Mr. Monior, "was the possibility of the entry into Israel of the J.D.C. I do not know what the final outcome will be, but I do think that among leaders of the Government and the Jewish Agency there was a widespread feeling that the experience of the J.D.C. accumulated during many years of dealing with social problems would be a distinct asset to the country in meeting the problems of large-scale immigration."

Since the J.D.C. has to a large extent ended its activities in Europe because of the rapid departure of Jewish displaced persons, Zionists here favour the transfer of the entire activity of the "Joint" to Israel. On the other hand, a considerable section of the American welfare funds, which raise the bulk of relief moneys in this country, favour a greater concentration on local social and relief needs and a gradual withdrawal from abroad.

U.S. ASKED TO PROTECT JEWS IN GERMANY

Plea to High Commissioner

From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON

Mr. John J. McCloy, U.S. High Commissioner in Germany, has been asked by Mr. Frank Goldman, President of the B'nai B'rith in America, to invoke the Occupation Statute in order to protect Jews in Germany from attacks such as occurred recently in Munich, when several Jews were badly injured by German police.

In a letter to the High Commissioner, Mr. Goldman points out that the Military Government has full authority to prohibit any activity which tends to create, promote, or foster racial or religious hatred, intolerance, or discrimination.

NAZIS IN WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Six Elected in Hesse

From a Correspondent

Six delegates, from the State of Hesse, elected to the new West German Parliament, had former Nazi connections, according to an American Military Government survey published in Frankfort.

They were all candidates of the Free Democratic Party, the Right-wing group which ranked third among the parties in the August elections.

CONVENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Proposal Before European Council

By MAURICE EDELMAN, M.P.

STRASBOURG, Wednesday

The debate on the rights of man at the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe here did not excite the interest expected for so great a theme. During the main debate the auditorium was half empty. Even the delegates were only thinly represented, many putting in substitutes instead.

The general attitude to human rights is the reverse of the attitude taken by one who, asked his view of sin, said: "I am against it." All delegates thought human rights a good thing. Nevertheless, their reaffirmation is desirable and necessary.

French Plan

The most moving speech was made by M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, former French Minister of Justice, now *Rapporteur* on the Human Rights Commission. As a former inmate, with other members of his family, of a Nazi concentration camp, M. Teitgen was well qualified to move a resolution in favour of a convention: first, to maintain the exact rights of man and the fundamental liberties assured him by the legislation and customs existing at present among member-States; and secondly, to set up a Commission and a European Court for the Rights of Man with the task of assuring that the articles of the above Convention should be observed.

M. Teitgen made an eloquent attack against racialism and neo-fascism which, he suggested, was raising its head disguised by sinister groups as anti-Communism. "Racial discrimination did not entirely die with Hitler," he said. "There is a certain form of anti-Communism which claims to combat Communism not with the means of democracy, but with the means of dictatorship, and that sometimes endangers the principles of democracy." He also denounced the Communist negation of human rights.

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, now Chairman of the Human Rights Commission, supported M. Teitgen. He thought a

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FEW JEWS LEFT IN SOMALILAND

All but three members of the Jewish Community in French Somaliland have emigrated to Israel, reports the London Office of the World Jewish Congress. There are no Jews left in Italian and British Somaliland.

BUCHAREST COMMUNITIES MERGE

The Ashkenazi, Sefardi, and Orthodox communities in Bucharest have merged. This is in accordance with the new by-laws which state that only one Jewish Community may exist in any one town.—(J.T.A.)

PEACE DELAYED

Lausanne Talks Winding Up

By JON KIMCHE

LAUSANNE, Wednesday

Peace in Palestine has been delayed for at least another year in the view of experts here, as the conference, now entering on the fifth month of its deliberations, prepares to wind up the Lausanne talks. The main causes of the failure to achieve complete peace are, as seen by the Commission are: first, Israel hesitating for three months before making its offer on refugees; secondly, the United States' inability to make up its mind about giving financial backing for Middle East development; and thirdly, the general confusion in Arab quarters following the overthrow of Syria's President, Husni Zaim.

The conference failed because there never was one moment when all the three parties—Israel, the Arabs, and the U.S.—were simultaneously prepared to make concessions.

The last opportunity was lost at the beginning of August when Israel made its refugee offer and Egypt was prepared to accept it, but the Americans could not make up their minds to unfold the McGhee Plan. Mr. Paul Porter then rushed to Washington and, following his energetic intervention, President

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I£40,000,000 BUDGET FOR ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

The first Israel budget, amounting to rather more than I£40,000,000, was passing through its final stages in the Knesset. On Wednesday night, voting began on nearly 100 amendments.

The Ministry of Communications, which includes the postal services, is getting over I£5,000,000; education will cost nearly I£3,000,000 (including a subsidy from the Jewish Agency of I£750,000 for the education of immigrants' children). The police get I£2,500,000; and the health services, I£3,500,000.

Defence expenditure is the largest item in the budget, its cost to the State being I£7,500,000. This, however, does not include the special secret defence expenditure, which is entailed by existing conditions in the Middle East.

Income tax is expected to yield nearly I£9,000,000; and the luxury purchase tax, I£5,500,000.

[The tax to aid immigration is referred to on page 8 of this issue.]

The independent development budget, which mainly includes the finance from the American Loan and from Jewish funds, was cut from the I£62,000,000 originally suggested to I£55,000,000.

SHOLEM ASCH DENIES CONVERSION REPORTS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Sholem Asch is on a visit to London, his first for ten years. Stories have been current of late suggesting that he has been, or intends to be, converted to Christianity. When I mentioned these to him he was so furiously angry that he leapt from his chair and bounced right across the lounge of his London hotel.

He told me that he was the victim of a gross injustice. The stories, he declared, had been put about by his enemies—Orthodox Jews and not-so-Orthodox Jews, who wanted to harm him because they objected to his books.

"I am interested in Christianity," he said, "and I have just finished a book on the Christian idea and the part played by the Jewish spirit in the creation of Christianity."

That book, he added, is now being published in the United States under the title "Mary," and is the third of a trilogy of which the first two were "The Nazarene" and "The Apostle."

When I asked Mr. Asch what Jewish books he was writing, he answered: "I have written a book called 'East River,' which I consider to be very important. In this, I have tried to give a faithful picture of American Jewry in the past 40 years, since mass immigration began, and of the participation of the Jewish people in American life.

"Why this is not considered a Jewish book, I do not know," he complained. "Why only a book dealing with Polish Jewry is considered Jewish, I cannot understand. I believe a Jewish book to be one which deals with the Jewish spirit, and I am very proud of this book.

"For the last 30 years I have been living in America," he continued, "and America is my spiritual and my physical home. I love America, and I believe in America. I do not see any other future for American Jewry except the United States which we all love. The whole position of Jewry depends upon the position of American Jews in America."

He asked me to convey his affectionate greetings to Anglo-Jewry.

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BIRTHS

ALEXANDER.—A son (Barry Howard) was born on Sunday, August 21, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Deborah (née Levitt), wife of Harry Alexander, 6, Moresby Road, E.5. (A brother for Sandra Janet.)

BERG.—On August 17, 1949, to Joan (née Freed), wife of Jack Berg, of 4, Edward Street, Brighton, a son (Laurence Anthony). (A brother for Richard Michael.)

BERG.—On ראש חדש אלול 5709, a son (their first), to Anita (née Morgenstern), wife of Reuben Berg, 37, Beauclair Drive, Liverpool, 15.

EDEN.—A son was born on Wednesday, August 24, 1949, at Hope Hospital, to Dorothea (née White), wife of Dr. S. Eden, of 50, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

GEE.—On August 26, 1949, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Esther, wife of Harold Gee, a daughter (Sally Rose). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gee and fifth grandchild for Mrs. Rose Lee.

GOWER.—A son (Anthony Philip) was born on Wednesday, August 24, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Yvonne (née Fineman), wife of Bernard Gower, of 43, Ambleside Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

JOSEPHSON.—On August 24, 1949, to Esther (née Cohen), wife of Joseph Josephson, M.P.S., F.N.A.O., a daughter (Pamela Janet). (A sister for Martin Murray.)—Central Pharmacy, 23, Rochdale Road, Manchester, 9.

KING.—A son (Seymour Raymond) was born on August 24, 1949, to Annette (née Wisepart), wife of Harry King, of 130, Holders Hill Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

KLEINMAN.—A son was born on August 28, 1949, at the Central Middlesex Hospital, Acton Lane, N.W.10, to Celia (née Spelman), wife of Morris Kleinman, 23, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2. (A darling brother for Deanna and Alan.)

LEVY.—A son (Brian David) was born on August 25, at Buckingham Road Maternity Home, Brighton, to Betty (née Myers), wife of Basil Levy, of 14, Richmond Street, Brighton.

MAIZELS.—On August 20, at the Stonepark Nursing Home, Beckenham, a son (David Warren) was born to Dorreen (née Mydat), wife of Sidney Maizels, 42, Ernest Grove, Beckenham.

PRAGER.—A son, Charles Emmanuel (ישראל) was born on August 25, 1949, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Dr. Gertrude Anna Prager (née Friedjung), wife of Mr. Guy Prager, 87, Roundwood Road, Northenden, Manchester.

REESE.—On August 28, at Chasebank Nursing Home, N.14, to Doris (née Seelig), wife of Cecil Reese, of 14, Knoll Drive, N.14, a son (Nigel Martin).

SHRIER.—On August 28, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Hetty (née Goldstein), wife of Alec Shrier, a son.—2, Pembury Road, E.5.

SPECULAND.—On August 26, 1949, to Hannah (née Shelower), wife of Cyril L. Speculand, of 47, Guardian Road, Norwich, a son.

WESTBURY.—On August 24, a darling son was born at Thorpe Coombe Maternity Home, to Sadie (née Stern), wife of Philip Westbury, of 28, Chvedon Road, Highams Park, E.4. (A brother for Brian.)

BARMITZVAH

ARNO.—Samuel Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Arno, of 170, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, will read a portion of the Law at the Beth Hamedrash, Elgin Avenue, on Saturday, September 3. Kiddush after service. "At Home" to family and friends on Sunday.

BERNARD.—Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, of 126, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, will read the סדרה פ׳ כי תצא and התטרה on September 3, at the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road.

BROOKS.—Bryan Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, 10, Pembroke Crescent, Hove, will read a portion of the law at Holland Road Synagogue, Hove, on Saturday, September 10, 1949.

DAVIS.—David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of 53, Streatham Court, S.W.16, will read a portion of the Law at Brixton Synagogue, Effra Road, S.W.2, on Saturday, September 3, 1949.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

LAVENBERG.—Brian Irving, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavenberg, of 21, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, will read a portion of the Law at the Prestwich Hebrew Congregation, Prestwich, on Saturday, September 3, 1949.

LENARD.—Norman, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenard, of 41, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Earlham Grove, on September 3.

PERLMUTTER.—Louis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Perlmutter (Bertha Cohen), will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Synagogue, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, on September 3.—P.O. Box 163.

ROSENBERG.—Ian David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenberg, will read a portion of the Law at Dollis Hill Synagogue on Saturday, September 3. Kiddush afterwards at 50, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2.

SHIERS.—Lionel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shiers, of 14, Circular Road, Prestwich, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 3, 1949, at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, Salford.

ENGAGEMENTS

ATLAS : KON.—The engagement is announced of Renee, only daughter of Mrs. R. Atlas and the late Mr. I. Atlas, of 28, Colesgreen Road, N.W.2, to Sigi (שמואל), son of Rabbi A. and Mrs. Kon, of 167, Amhurst Road, E.8.

COHEN : BLOOMBERG.—The engagement is announced of Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohen, of 74, West Hill, Epsom, Surrey, to Alfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bloomberg, of 45, Roman Road, Bethnal Green.

EPSTEIN : TAYLOR.—The engagement is announced of Mildred, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Epstein, of 292, Lea View House, Springfield, E.5, to Dennis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, of 10, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

FINEGOLD : JAFFA.—The engagement is announced of Mildred, only daughter of Mr. B. Finegold, 516, Lordship Lane, N.22, to Harold, son of Mr. H. Jaffa, 8, Greatorex House, E.1.

FOLKSON : LAUTMAN.—The engagement is announced of Gustav, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Folkson, 53, Northwold Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lautman, 25, Parkholme Road, Dalston, E.8.

FOX : YUCHTMAN.—The engagement is announced of Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fox, 14, Berwyn House, , to Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yuchtman, of 19, Berwyn House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

JACOBSON : KREIZMAN.—The engagement is announced of Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, of 50, Pigbue Lane, Liverpool, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreizman, of 62, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7.

LERNER : HELPER.—The engagement is announced of Isidore (Dickie), second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lerner, 36, Basing Hill, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Renee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Helper, "Pax Dene," Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N.3.

LEWIS : BENJAMIN.—The engagement is announced of Mr. Ubba Lewis, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Lewis, of 40, Great West Road, Tottenham, to Miss Millie Benjamin, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Benjamin, of 45, Heathland Road, Stoke Newington, and the late Mr. B. Benjamin.

LEWIS : ROSENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Sybil, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, 20, Storrsdale Road, Liverpool, 18, to Michael (Motty), son of Mrs. A. Rosenberg and the late Mr. L. Rosenberg, 203, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, 3.

MESSIAS : YESOLOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Hyman, son of Mrs. E. Messias and the late Mr. David Messias, of 60, Valence Wood Road, Dagenham, to Sarah, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yesolovitch (née Franklin), of 539, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

MODIANO : BIGIO.—The engagement is announced of "Bill," only son of the late Mr. Victor Modiano and Mrs. Modiano, of 165, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, to June Rachelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Bigio, of 47, Avenue Road, London, N.W.8.

MUNITZ : SHANE.—The engagement is announced of Leslie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Munitz, 230, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, to Zena, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Shane, 2, Lewis Street, Aberaman.

NORDEN : LAVENDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norden, of 482, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Joan, to Gerald, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin (Ben) Lavender, of 493, Eastern Avenue, Ilford.—South African papers, please copy.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

FAGAN : LEWIS.—The marriage of Mr. Jacques Fagan, of 16, Mersham Drive, N.W.9, to Miss Doreen Lewis, of 51, Valley Drive, N.W.9, will be solemnised at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at 3 p.m.

MYERS : ELVY.—The marriage of Alfred, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Myers, of 75, Grosvenor Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Gladys, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Arthur Elvy, of 1, Salthill Drive, Slough, Bucks, will take place at Hendon Synagogue on Sunday, September 4, at 2.30 p.m.

SILVER WEDDINGS

CLARE.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Clare, of 99, Grassington Road, Bobbers Mill, Nottingham, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Bethnal Green Great Synagogue, E.2, on September 1, 1924.

DANZIGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Danziger (Esther Cohen), of 35, Swingfield House, E.9, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on September 7, 1924, at Philpot Street Synagogue.

HARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartz (née Morris), 3, Moorcroft Road, S.W.16, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on September 7, 1949.

LAUFER.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Laufer (Leah Segal) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Duke's Place Synagogue on September 2, 1924.—15, Elmcroft Avenue, London, N.W.11.

MOED.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moed (Beatrice Gross), 14, Whittington Court, Aylmer Road, N.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage (Stoke Newington Synagogue, September 4, 1924).

SENIOR.—Mr. and Mrs. "Shep" Senior (Esther Moston), 568, Bury Road, Rochdale, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Town Hall, Grimsby, on September 3, 1924.

Silver Weddings—(*Continued*)

SHIELDS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Western Synagogue, Hull, on August 28, 1924.—344, Kingston Road, Willerby, E. Yorks.

STARK.—Mr. and Mrs. Saul Stark (Lily Levi), 3b, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancs, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on September 3, 1924, at the Manchester New Synagogue.

WALDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Waldman (Bertha Scharvona), 153, Nether Street, Finchley, N.12, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Egerton Road Synagogue, Stamford Hill, on September 3, 1924.

DEATHS

AUSTIN (Aronshtam).—On Thursday, August 25, 1949, after a long illness borne with great courage, Gertrude "Babs" (née Bandell), aged 34 years, beloved wife of Arnold Austin, devoted mother of Neville, dearly loved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bandell (of 30, Glendyke Road, Liverpool, 18), and beloved sister of Lily and Rochelle. All heartbroken. Sadly missed and deeply mourned.—39, Mosspits Lane, Liverpool, 15.

Austin.—On August 25, "Babs," dearly beloved friend of Zena and Harold Morris. God rest her angelic soul.

BANNET.—On Sunday, August 28, 1949, Ivor (Bunny) Bannet, of 80, St. Andrew's Drive, Stanmore. Shiva at 20, Ashmount Road, Highgate, N.19. Prayers at 7.30 every evening up to and including Sunday, September 4.

Bannet.—On Sunday, August 28, suddenly, Ivor Bannet, aged 37, to the inexpressible grief of his mother, sisters, Miriam and Bessie, brother, Nathan (Nate), relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 150, Lower Clapton Road, E.5. Dutch and African papers, please copy.

Bannet.—On Sunday, August 28, 1949, Ivor (Bunny) Bannet, Past President of the Edgware and District Lodge, United Jewish Friendly Society. Deeply mourned.

BARNETT.—On Wednesday, August 24, 1949, after much suffering, Esther Barnett (née Bass), aged 62, beloved wife of Mark, adored mother of Cyril, Annetta, and Ruth. Sadly missed by her family and friends.—6, St. Mark's Road, W.11. Australian papers, please copy.

BELL (Belgorodsky).—On Friday, August 26, Morris Bell, of 40, Trent Boulevard, West Bridgford, Nottingham, passed away suddenly, aged 69, devoted husband of the late Elizabeth. Reunited after 4 months. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken children, Sidney, Hettie, and Rose (Margolis), daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. (Late of Hackney and Dempsey Street, London).

BENDER.—On August 22, 1949, in Switzerland, after a long illness bravely borne, Bernard Bender, aged 39. Deeply mourned by his wife, Ann, mother, brothers, Mechutanim, Mrs. Moe Greenberg, Lionel, relatives, and friends.—401, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

BERZIN.—On August 29, our dear mother, Annie Berzin, of Brighton, passed away. Deeply mourned by her children, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—M. Berzin, 15, Watchfield, Chiswick, W.4.

BOURNE (Baum).—On August 19, while on holiday, Jack Bourne, of "Maimo," Virginia Water, Surrey, died suddenly in France. Mourned deeply by his wife, Ray, father, son, "Sandy," brothers, Isidor, Ben, and Sid, son "Boy," and daughter-in-law, "Freddie," grandchildren, Penelope and Gillian, relatives, and friends.

BRODIE.—On August 21, 1949, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, our beloved friend, Millie Brodie, passed away. Always remembered by Bertha (Abrahams), Arthur, Dara and Ben Grossman, Geoffry and Sybil. May her darling soul rest in peace.—26, Mexborough Street, Leeds.

BROOK.—On Saturday, August 20, 1949, at 44, Bath Street, Southport, Nessie Brook, the dearly beloved mother of Dora Nero. Deeply mourned by son-in-law and devoted grandson, Eddie.

BURMAN.—On Thursday, August 25 (Rosh Chodesh Ellul, 5709), at 3, Durning Road, Liverpool, 7, after a long illness, bravely borne, Simon Burman (שמחה בר׳ יהושע), in his 79th year, departed this life. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchild. Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

CAPLAN.—On Thursday, August 25, 1949, ישראל קאפלאן (א׳ ראש חדש אלול) aged 70. Deeply mourned by his wife, Lena, daughters, Malka Nemeth and Dinah Chaik, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, all relatives, and friends. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה.—"Kilcreggan," West Park Road, Gateshead.

CLIPP.—On Tuesday, August 30, at the London Hospital, Jack Clipp, beloved husband of Jessie, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brothers and sisters, also by all relatives and friends. Gone, but not forgotten. May his soul rest in peace. Shiva at 7, Chertsey Buildings, Arnold Circus, Shoreditch. American papers, please copy.

COHEN.—On Sunday, August 21 (Av 26), David Cohen. Very sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Ray, son, Neville, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and many friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—45, Meade Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

CRIPPS.—On August 24, Annie, relict of John Cripps, mother of Jack, Mina, Etty, and Marie. Sadly missed by all.

DA COSTA.—On August 26, Amelia (Millie) Da Costa, aged 81, widow of the late Augustus Da Costa, passed away with tragic suddenness following an accident. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, Alec and Emanuel, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest her soul.—12, Laindon House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

DAVIDSON.—On Thursday, August 25, suddenly, Mrs. Bertha Davidson, widow of the late Joseph Davidson and the dearly beloved and adored mother of Samuel, Bessie, Anne, William, Barney. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandsons. The passing of a wonderful mother. May her sweet, dear soul rest in Heavenly peace.—284, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

Davidson.—On Thursday, August 25, suddenly, Mrs. Bertha Davidson, 284, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, the dearly beloved and adored mother of Bessie (Mrs. Barney Goodman). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Ralph. May her darling, sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

FELSENSTEIN.—On Av 26 (August 21), after two days' illness, David Felsenstein, aged 28, most dearly beloved son of Minnie and Felix Felsenstein, 34, Chevington Court, Finchley, N.3. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה

FERNANDEZ.—On Wednesday, August 24, with tragic suddenness, Lucas Fernandez, aged 36, beloved husband of Edie and father of Danny Fernandez. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, mother, father, brothers, sister, all relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 161, Imperial Avenue, Stoke Newington, N.16.

GOTTLIEB.—On Saturday, August 27, 1949, Louis Gottlieb, beloved husband of Kathe. Deeply mourned by his wife, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends.—37, Keyes Road, London, N.W.2.

ISAACOVITCH (Dove).—On Wednesday, August 24, with tragic suddenness, Israel, beloved husband of Esther Isaacovitch (Dove) and devoted father of Brian, his only child. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, parents-in-law, sister, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends.—9, Rutland Road, Hackney, E.9.

Isaacovitch (Dove).—On Wednesday, August 24, Israel, the dear son of Soloman and Jane Isaacovitch (Dove), passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—37, Norwich Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

ISENBERG.—Simon Martin Isenberg, aged 10½ months, darling baby of Millie and Louie Isenberg, 7, Granville Avenue, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, and dearly beloved grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abramovitch.

JACKSON.—On Wednesday, August 31, Solomon Jackson, aged 64, of 5, Parkside Drive, Edgware. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Janie, daughter Dorothy, son, Louis, daughter-in-law, Dora, grandchild, Carole. Shiva at 9, Kenneth Gardens, The Chase, Stanmore.

JACOBSON.—On ערב שבת, Ellul 1 (August 26, 1949), Sarah Jacobson, widow of the late Adolph Jacobson, passed peacefully away after an illness bravely borne. Very deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughter, Bertha (Mrs. Krawitz), sons, Arthur, Ralph, brother, sister, granddaughter, Zena, and husband, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. The dearest of mothers, the grandest of "pals." May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace. Re-united.—4, Scarisbrick Street, Southport.

KLEIN.—On Wednesday, August 24, 1949, at Arley Court, Field End Road, Eastcote, Solomon Klein. Deeply mourned by his wife, Fanny, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sisters, relatives, and a host of friends. Always in our hearts.

Klein.—On August 24, at Arley Court, Eastcote, Solomon Klein. Deeply mourned by his brother, Samuel, sisters, Nellie, Fay, Annie, sister-in-law, Gertie, brothers-in-law, Harry and Michael, niece and nephew, Maisie and Malcolm.

LINDEN.—On Friday, August 26, 1949, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Woolf Linden, of 15, Richmond Court, George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Sally, his daughter, Edna, and sisters, Florence (Florie), Dora, and Lily. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. American papers, please copy.

LYON.—On Monday, August 29 (Ellul 4), Polly, dearly beloved wife of Henry J. Lyon, passed peacefully away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, daughters, Stella (Mrs. Louis Goodman), Sybil (Mrs. Henry Shaw), son, Alan, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 111, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10, terminates Monday morning, September 5.

Lyon.—On Monday, August 29, Polly Lyon. Deeply mourned by her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Winer, brother, Mr. Michael Jeffrey, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.

MADELOFF.—On Monday, August 22, 1949, Annie (Hinde) Madeloff, dearly beloved wife of Marks Madeloff. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brother, and sisters. May her dear soul rest in peace.—22, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8.

Madeloff.—On August 22, Annie Madeloff, my dearly beloved mother. Deeply mourned by Jennie, son-in-law, Abe, and grandchildren, Heather and Raymond. May God give her peace after much suffering.

Madeloff.—On August 22, at Leeds, Mrs. Hinde Madeloff. Deeply mourned by her brother, Joseph Bressloff, sisters, Mrs. Fraze, Mrs. Mencher, Mrs. Arthur, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

MARGO (Margolovsky).—On Ellul 3 (Sunday, August 28), Harry Aaron Margo, aged 26, dearly loved son of Jack and Riva Margolovsky, of 11, Berkeley Road, Crouch End (late 2, Lindley Street, E.1). Deeply mourned by his parents, brothers and sister, Sidney, Gertrude, Monte, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joseph and Sadie.

MARKS (Palkowski).—On Friday, August 26 (ראש חדש אלול) Marks Palkowski, of 59, Wentworth Street, E.1, dearly beloved husband of Fanny Palkowski, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, Golda, Israel (Issy), Moss, and Malka, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Peace to his soul. Shiva terminates to-day (Friday), September 2.

Marks (Palkowski).—On Friday, August 26, Marks Palkowski passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, Israel (Issy), daughter-in-law, Lily, grandchildren, Harry, Betty, Gloria Eve. Peace to his soul.—17, Manor House Drive, N.W.6.

Marks (Palkowski).—On Friday, August 26, 1949, Mr. M. Marks (Palkowski), of 59, Wentworth Street, E.1. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. I. (Issy) Bein, of 2, Aberdeen Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

MASSEL.—On ר״ח אלול תש״ט (August 26, 1949), Simon Massel, שמעון בר׳ יוסף יחזקאל aged 62, of 3, Fort Road, Prestwich, Manchester. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Lilian, daughters, Reva (Mrs. Harris Halpern, Manchester), Queenie (Mrs. Vernon Humphries, London), son, Abraham David, sisters, Alexandra (Mrs. A. Ryness, London), Bertha (Mrs. D. Ryness, Nottingham), Sarah (Manchester), sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, Jonathan, Esther, Leo, and a large circle of relatives and friends. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה

Massel.—On August 26, 1949 (corresponding with Ellul 1, 5709), our dear stepfather, Simon Massel, aged 62. Very sadly missed by his stepsons, Cecil, Hyam, and Mostyn Levein.—3, Fort Road, Prestwich.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MAYBLATT.—On August 22, 5709, David Mayblatt, of 159, Bluehouse Road, Chingford, Essex. Deeply mourned by his wife, Annie, children, Kitty and Sidney, sisters, Polly, Lily, Kitty, and Fay, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a very large circle of friends. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.

NATHAN.—On August 28, 1949, at 2, Granton Road, Leeds, 7, Fanny Nathan, beloved wife of Sol. Nathan, and devoted mother of Walford Norwood, Harry, and Ronald. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

NICKOLLS.—On Saturday, August 27, 1949, after a long illness bravely borne, Hettie Nickolls (née Kosky) passed away. Deeply missed by her heartbroken sister, brothers, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 11, Tyne Place, Aldgate, E.1.

RADZWILLER.—On August 26, at Evelyn Court, E.8, Fanny Radzwiller passed away, aged 76. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Polly, sons, Louis and George, daughters-in-law, Kitty and Millie, son-in-law, "Bill," grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—8, Regent Court, N.16.

ROSENBERG.—On Wednesday, August 24, William Rosenberg, aged 74. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Deborah, sons, Mark and Albert, daughters-in-law, Sadie and Raie, grandchildren, Gloria, Leslie, Ralph, and Bernice, relatives, and friends. Never will be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.—134, Sunny Bank, Hull.

SAGER.—On August 21, in tragic circumstances, Myer Sager, dearly beloved husband of Zena. Deeply mourned by his mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—1, Wembley Road, Cardiff.

Sager.—On August 21, in tragic circumstances, Myer Sager. Deeply mourned by his father, brother, sisters, brother-in-law, and niece.—39, Mary Street, Merthyr.

SILVERHAMMER.—On Tuesday, August 23, 1949, Sarah Silverhammer. Deeply mourned by her loving daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister, nieces, nephews, and friends.—19, Yewdale Road, Harrogate.

SIMONS.—On Thursday, August 4, 1949, at Auckland, New Zealand, Saul Simons, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons, of Manchester. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, and family. New Zealand papers, please copy.

SUMRAY.—On Saturday, August 27, 1949, Annie Sumray. Deeply mourned by her husband, Morris, son, Monty, daughters, Mary, Lily, Stella, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. She will live in our hearts for ever. Shiva at 109, Cazenove Road, London, N.16.

TURGILL.—On August 17, 1949, John Turgill, of 147, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2. Deeply mourned by his brethren of the Friars Lodge No. 1349, of which he was Secretary for 12 years. Esteemed and respected, he will be greatly missed by all.

WILKS.—On August 26, 1949, at Liverpool, Rose Wilks, daughter of the late Jacob and Bertha Wilks, of Middlesbrough. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, nephews, and nieces.

NORMAN.—In the notice of death, appearing in the issue dated July 15, 1949, Solly Norman should have been therein described as husband of Mrs. F. C. Norman.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

COHEN.—In proud memory of my beloved brother, Warrant Officer Pilot Sydney Cohen, R.A.F., aged 25 years. Reported missing over the English Channel on August 27, 1946.—Mrs. L. Collins, 39, Camphill Avenue, Langside, Glasgow.

COUSIN.—In memory of Pilot Officer Cyril Cousin, aged 20, killed on operations, August 30, 1944. Deeply mourned by his family, relatives, and friends.—38, Kynaston Road, N.16.

KLUSKY (Kay).—Unfading memories of our darling son and brother, Gerald, who failed to return from operational flight on August 29/30, 1941. For ever remembered by "Mum," "Dad," Lionel, Myra, Ethel, and Jack.

MAISSEL.—In proud, unfading, and ever loving memory of our darling son and brother, Jack Cecil Maissel, who laid down his life in Italy on September 9, 1943 (Ellul 9).

PRIMHAK.—Remembering his birthday, August 31, Lt. Leonard Primhak, aged 22, killed leading his men at Sourabaya, Java, January 17, 1946.

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ABRAHAMS.—Treasured memories of my darling husband and companion, Joseph, who passed away August 26, 1948. Devoted father of Ernest, Lionel, Maude, Elsie, Laura, and Julia, grandfather of Emanuel, and father-in-law of George and Jacob. Not forgotten by his wife Mabel. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BIBERFELD.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Gustav, who passed away on September 10, 1948. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, sons, and daughter-in-law.—17, Bennett Road, Manchester, 8.

Biberfeld.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dearly beloved "Dad," Gustav Biberfeld, who passed away September 10, 1948. For ever mourned by his devoted daughters, Lily and Ena, son-in-law, Ben Adler, and adored grandchildren, Michael and Gillian.

BOLEN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Benjamin Bolen, September 6, 1929.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Cohen, who passed away August 24, 1947 (Ellul 8). Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Leah, children, Esther, Saul, Leslie, son-in-law, Jack, daughters-in-law, Betty and Nettie.—48, Northwold Road, Clapton, E.5.

GORMAN.—In loving memory of Barnet Gorman, who passed away September 6, 1946. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, and grandchildren. For ever in our hearts.—33, Hamlet Gardens, W.6.

GREENSPAN.—In cherished and unfading memory of my dearly beloved wife, Daisy Marguerite, who passed away on September 2, 1947. Love is eternal and life is immortal, and death is only the horizon. And the horizon is nothing, save the limit of our sight.—Arthur Greenspan, 119, Broadhurst Gardens, West Hampstead.

ISAACS.—In unfading memory of our adored mother, Annie Isaacs, who passed away September 18, 1929. Ever in the thoughts of her loving daughter, Bertha (Mrs. A. Conway), and sons, Leslie, Edward, and Arnold.—33, King's Mount, Leeds, 7.

KORN.—In loving memory of Israel Korn, who died Ellul 16, 5704 (corresponding with September 4, 1944). Deeply mourned by his wife, Kate, daughter, Ethel, son-in-law, Maurice Bernstein, and grandsons, Michael and David.—4, Brantwood Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

KOSKY.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Gertrude Kosky, who was taken from us on September 6, 1940. Sadly missed by her father, son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in peace.—238, Plashet Grove, East Ham.

KRISTALL.—In treasured memory of a dearly loved wife and mother, Leah Kristall, who passed away September 4, 1944 (Ellul 16). May her sweet soul rest in peace.—16, Gledhow Lane, Leeds.

Kristall.—In loving memory of Mrs. Leah Kristall, who passed away September 4, 1944. Sadly missed by her devoted companion, Eleanor.

LEWIS (Yasooner).—In loving memory of our eldest son, Michael, who was so tragically taken from us Ellul 9, 1934.

LIBMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Mary Libman, who passed away September 4, 1946 (Ellul 8, 5706). For ever loved and always remembered by her sons, Julius, Philip, Ivor, Maurice, and daughter, Ethel, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

NEWMAN.—In revered and ever loving memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Jessie Newman, who passed away August 22, 1944. Her sweet nature is ever foremost in the thoughts of her sons, Bernard, Harry, and Lewis, and grandchildren, Stanley and Maureen. May her dear soul rest in peace.—116, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

POSVOLSKY.—In unfading and loving memory of Rose Posvolsky, a beloved wife and darling mother, who was taken from our midst Ellul 8, 5699 (August 23, 1939). Sadly missed by her husband, Samuel, children, Ann, Joseph, Lilly, sons-in-law, John, Hyman, daughter-in-law, Cicely, and grandchildren.—9, Golders Court, Woodstock Road, N.W.11.

RAVITZ.—Treasured memories of our dear "dad," Fischel Ravitz, who passed away Ellul 7, 5705. Always remembered.—Lily, Jack, and Avril.

ROSEN.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Victor Rosen, who passed away September 4, 1946 (Ellul 8, 5706). Mourned by his wife, children, sons-in-law, and relatives. Always loved and remembered by his family.

ROSENBERG.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Clara Rosenberg. Sadly missed by her husband, brother, son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—10, Colville House, Bayswater, W.11.

ROSS.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Dolly Ross, who died on September 4, 1948 (Av 30, 5708). Ever in our thoughts.—Cyril J. Ross and daughter, Ruth.

SANDLER.—In memory of the late Albert Sandler, who left this world on August 30, 1948 (Av 25, 5708). Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by his wife, Doreen, and daughter, Mona. American papers, please copy.

SHAVELSON.—In cherished memory of our darling mother, Rachel Shavelson, who passed away August 29, 1947 (Ellul 13). Sadly missed by her devoted children and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SPRINGER.—In memory of Alfred, a beloved and devoted husband and "dad," who fell asleep September 6, 1946, and remembering with love the perfect years we shared together. 'Tis not the tears at the moment shed, that tell of a heart that is torn; but the lonely grief of the after-years—remembrance, silently borne.—Miriam, Monica, and Maurice, 15, Quadrant Close, Hendon.

WUNDERLICH.—To-day and every day with ceaseless thoughts and reverence we mourn the loss of our darling "Mummy" and "Daddy," who died Ellul 11, 1948, and Ellul 15, 1943. So sadly missed by their daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

ADLER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther Adler (widow of N. I. Adler) will be consecrated at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, September 4, at 12 noon.

BARR.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Fanny Barr will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave Elm Street Synagogue, Hightown, at 2.30 p.m.—248, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8.

CLYNE.—The consecration of the stone in loving memory of our dear child, Russell Alfred, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 4 p.m.—41, Streatham Court, S.W.16.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

COOPER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Fanny Cooper will be consecrated at Bear Road Cemetery, Brighton, on Sunday, September 4, at 3 p.m.

CREGGY.—The memorial stones in loving memory of our dear parents, Sarah and Abraham Creggy, of 42, Varden Street, E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 12 noon.

DEYONG.—The memorial in memory of the late Mrs. Esther Deyong will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 11.30 a.m.

GORDON.—The consecration of the memorials in cherished and beloved memory of our dearest parents, Nathan and Sally Gordon, will take place on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at Rainsough Cemetery at 12 noon. Tablets will also be unveiled at the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, Cheetham Hill Road, at 11 a.m. Conveyances will leave the Homes for Rainsough Cemetery at 11.30 a.m.—Mrs. C. Steiner and Mrs. S. Kaye, 136, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

HAMBURGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rosa Hamburger, wife of Samuel Hamburger, mother of Myer, of 15, Ashbourne Grove, Salford, 7, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, 1949. Conveyance will leave New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

AMOR.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Annie Amor, of Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 2.30 p.m.

ANGEL.—The tombstones to the affectionate memory of our dear father and mother, the Rev. A. Angel (ר׳ אשר אנשע׳ ע״ה) and Mrs. Kate Judith Angel (מ׳ רדה יהודית ע״ה) will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 2 p.m. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה—64, Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead, N.W.

ARBISMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Saidie Arbisman, late of 88, Nightingale Road, will take place at Enfield Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane, at 2.30 p.m. prompt, on Sunday, September 11, 1949. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

CLAPMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Charles Clapman will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. This is the only intimation. All relatives and friends invited.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Frederick Lewis Cohen will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 12 noon.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

KONSKIER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Konskier will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 11.30 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

KRONSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Kronstein, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LAWRENCE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Woolf Lawrence will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 3 p.m.

LEVY.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rose Levy, late of 120, Cannon Street Road, E.1, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave Cannon Street Road Synagogue at 2.45 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LYONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Israel Lionel Lyons, of Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, will be consecrated at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, September 11, at 2.30 p.m.

LYONS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Mark Lyons (Pie Pie) will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 5, Barnetts Mansions, E.1, at 2 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

COHEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Rose Cohen, late of 133, Goldsmith's Row, E.2, and 26, Crellin Street, E.1, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 18, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

EREIRA.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Barnett Ereira will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, September 18, at 3.30 p.m. prompt. Please accept this as the only intimation.

NEEDLEMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in dear and ever loving memory of Annie Needleman, 13, St. Gabriel's Road, N.W.2, will take place at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 18, 1949, at 12 noon. Conveyances will leave 13, St. Gabriel's Road, at 11.15 a.m. Will friends please accept this as the only intimation.

RYZMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Hersz Ryzman, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on September 18, at 4.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 122, Commercial Road, E.1, at 4 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

We are happy to announce the coming of age of our son, Joseph Bernard, on September 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Gonschalk, 35, Green Street, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mr. B. Abrahamson and family wish to express their grateful thanks to the ministers and officers of the Clapton and Willesden Synagogues, and to all relatives and friends for their kind visits, letters, and messages of sympathy, and for the very generous help afforded them in their recent sad bereavement.—17, Alverstone Road, N.W.2.

Mrs. G. Aufseesser and family wish to express their thanks for the messages of sympathy and the kindness shown in the hour of their bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Dora Austin wish to tender their sincere thanks to all who expressed sympathy with them in their sad bereavement. They regret they will be unable to reply individually.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Brenstock and Norman wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all ministers, synagogues, and institutions, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, relatives, friends, and neighbours for their kind visits and letters of condolence and sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Bernard Bender thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and messages of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Nessie Brook thank clergy, institutions, relatives, and friends for their visits and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—Mero, 44, Bath Street, Southport.

The family of the late Mrs. Ada Greenberg, of 56, Eric Street, Bow, E.3, wish to thank the minister, chazan, relatives, and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and visits in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. Myer Joel Silverman, of 36, Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, wish to tender their sincere thanks to all who expressed sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. B. Weisberg, sons and daughters, thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

PERSONAL

Sarah Levy, late of Brady Street Buildings, kindly communicate with Dainow, 2, Montagu Place, W.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland will be "At Home" on Sunday, September 4, at 60, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1, between 3 and 6 p.m., and would be pleased to see all relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. (Patsy) Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind wishes and gifts on the occasion of the marriage of Bertha Joseph to Harry Freedman.—2, North Flats, Artizan Street, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Saul, of 43, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11, wish to thank their children, relatives, and friends for the good wishes, flowers, and lovely gifts received on the occasion of their silver wedding.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS, 5710

A special New Year Greetings section will be incorporated in the issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE dated September 23.

Every endeavour will be made to include all announcements reaching these offices by September 16, but restrictions on space may cause publication of some greetings to be postponed.

The charge for greetings (which must be prepaid) is: Private, 17/6 for the first 20 words and 4/- for each additional 6 words or less; Trade, £2 10s. per single column inch.

Owing to certain technical difficulties, Hebrew letters, it is deeply regretted, cannot be inserted in the body of the announcements.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Maud Harris, will be consecrated at Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, September 4. Conveyances leave New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

HERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late George Herman will be consecrated at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at Bushey Cemetery.—8, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Annie Jacobs will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at 3.30 p.m.

KALISKY (Kay).—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our husband and father, Sam (Zalic) Kalisky, will take place on September 4, at 3 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Relatives and friends please accept this intimation.—52, Boshall Road, Addlestone, Surrey.

KEEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Keen will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEE.—The tombstone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Hyman Nathan Lee, 11, Cromwell Place, Highgate, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 3.30 p.m.

LEWIS.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Flortie Lewis, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, on Sunday, September 4, at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—44, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MARKS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Louis Marks will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 12 noon.—34, Princes Court, N.W.2, and 106, Whitechapel Road, E.1.

PHILLIPS (Agdeshman).—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Jack Phillips (formerly of 16, Crawley Road, Luton) will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 4.30 p.m.

RICH.—The tombstone in memory of Isaac Rich will be consecrated at Newcastle-under-Lyme Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 3 p.m.

ROSE.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of our beloved husband and "dad," the late Harry Rose, of 2, Eastbourne Avenue, Southampton, will be consecrated at the Southampton Jewish Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 3 p.m.

ROSENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Barnett Rosenberg, late of 328, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery (Adath Yisroel), Carterhatch Lane, on Sunday, September 4, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ROSENZWEIG (Rosen).—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Solomon, late of 13, Filey Avenue, N.16, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave 13, Filey Avenue, N.16, at 2.30 p.m.

ROSTON.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of our dear son, Jerrold B. Roston, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 4.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

SMART (Luberg).—The memorial stone in loving memory of our father, Jacob Smart (Luberg), will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 5 p.m.

SPECK.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Julia Speck, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 4.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave at 3 p.m. from 12, Cossington Road, Westcliff.

WALTERS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, the late Celia Walters, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, at 3 p.m.

WAXMAN.—The memorial in memory of Mrs. Tsivia Waxman will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, September 4. Conveyance leaves Greatorex Street Synagogue, E.1, at 3.15 p.m.

YENTIS.—The memorial stone in memory of our dear mother, the late Fanny Yentis, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at 11.15 a.m.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our beloved husband and father, Laurence Cohen, of 27, Norwich Road, Northwood Hills, Middlesex, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery, Little Bushey Lane, Letchmore Heath, nr. Watford, Herts, on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 3.15 p.m.

CROOK.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rachel Leah (Lil) Crook will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 10 a.m.

DAVIDSON.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents, Betsy and Jacob Davidson, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 11, at 12.30 p.m.

ENFIELD.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Hannah Enfield will take place at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 55, Dunlace Road, E.5, at 2.30 p.m.

FOGEL.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Alec Fogel, of 52d, Goldhurst Terrace, Finchley Road, N.W.6 (late of 10, Cressy Place, E.1), will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

FRICKERS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Solomon Frickers, 23, Bramley Road, Cheam, late of Whitehorse Lane, Stepney, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 3 p.m. This is the only intimation to relatives and friends.

GLASSMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents, the late Benjamin and Ashie Glassman, of 20, Bond Street, Brighton, will be consecrated at Brighton Cemetery, Bear Road, on Sunday, September 11, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOMPEL.—The consecration of the מצבה to the memory of our dear mother, Flora, widow of the late Simon Gompel, will take place at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 4.30 p.m.—169, Fordwych Road, N.W.2.

HARRIS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. Lewis Harris, of 39, Northfield Road, N.16, will take place on Sunday, September 11, at Willesden Cemetery at 12.15 p.m.

HINDIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late David Hindin will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly note this, the only, intimation.

HORACE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Fanny Horace will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 2.30 p.m.

HORVITZ.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of our dear mother, Bessie Horvitz, of 80, Leadale Road, Stamford Hill, will take place at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 11, at 1 p.m.

ISAACS.—The tombstone of the late Caroline (Lena) Isaacs will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 4.30 p.m.

JACOBS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mark Jacobs, of 287, Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 2 p.m.

JAY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lily Jay (née Fleisher), of 110, Cleveland Street, W.1, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m.

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Maurice Joseph (Birmingham) will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on September 11, at 4.15 p.m.

KALINSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Polly Kalinsky will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 11, at 2.30 p.m.—24, Wellington Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.15.

KATZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harris Katz will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m.

KAYE (Kamenetsky).—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of our father, Aaron Kamenetsky, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 11 a.m.—5, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2.

KLEINMAN.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Jacob Kleinman, of 38, Parkside Drive, Edgware, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m.

MANCHA.—The tombstone to the memory of our dear mother, Zalda Mancha, widow of the late Lewis Mancha, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 11, at Edmonton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—65, Sydner Road, N.16.

MARGO.—The consecration of the memorial to Gillian Ruth Margo will take place at Willesden Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. on September 11. Please accept this as the only intimation.—Rene and Michael Margo, 20, Rowdon Avenue, N.W.10.

MARGOLIN.—The consecration of the memorial stones in loving memory of the late Morris Margolin and of the late Nathan Margolin will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 5.30 p.m. Conveyances leave 17, Belmont Court, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune, N.W.11, at 5 p.m.

MEISLER.—The consecration of the memorial stone of our beloved brother, Simon Meisler, will take place on Sunday, September 11, at Marlow Road Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Cars will leave 4, Pembury Road, Hackney, at 2.15 p.m. Only intimation.

MOSS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Samuel A. M. Moss, of 25, Eton Court, Eton Avenue, N.W.3, will take place at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, September 11, at 3.30 p.m.

QUINT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rachel Quint, wife of Solomon Quint, of 15, Downs Court, Hackney, E.8, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 12 noon prompt. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

ROSIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Max Rosin will take place at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, September 11, at 2.30 p.m.

SADO.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Cecil Sado will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 11, at 4.30 p.m.

SADOW.—The consecration of the tombstone to the memory of the late Major Harvey Sadow will take place at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 11 a.m.

SAMUELS.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of our dear mother, the late Rose Samuels, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 11, at 4 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—20, Windsor Road, E.7.

SCHWARTZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther Schwartz will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on September 11, at 3.30 p.m.

SLATER (Slotoroff).—The memorial in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Joseph Slater (Slotoroff), will be consecrated on Sunday, September 11, at Edmonton Cemetery at 1 p.m.

SLONIMS.—The consecration of the memorial in memory of Bertha Slonims, wife of Isaac Slonims, 28, Sixth Cross Road, Twickenham, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 11.30 a.m. Cars will leave Clapton Synagogue at 11 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

SOLOMONS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Barnett (Barney) Solomons, of 30, Denver Road, Stamford Hill, London, N., will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave 30, Denver Road, at 1.30 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends, please note.

WATERMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our dear father, Nathan Waterman, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.—33, Cazenove Road, N.16.

WEINGARTEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Isaac Weingarten will take place at Edmonton Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, September 11, at 3.15 p.m.—64, Albion Gate, Hyde Park, W.2.

WOODMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Albert Woodman, of 94, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, will take place at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949. Conveyance will leave above address at 2.30 p.m.

ZAINS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Zains, will take place at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

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88, Archway Road, N.19. ('Phone: MOU. 4825.)

HIGH HOLY-DAYS. There will be no overflow service this year. Seating is extremely limited and to members only. Early application is therefore advised. The Secretary will be in attendance each Thursday evening 7.30 to 9; Sunday morning 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

KENTON AFFILIATED SYNAGOGUE

HIGH HOLY-DAY SERVICES will be held at Churchill Hall, Hawthorne Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex. Tickets may be had at 77, Kenton Lane, Kenton, on Sundays, September 10 and 17, 1949, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., or from the Secretary, Mr. D. Vogel, 54, Becmead Avenue, Kenton (Wordswooth 3643).

MILL HILL HEBREW CONGREGATION

SERVICES for the High Festivals will be held at the Hartley Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. Application for seats should be made as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, E. Lewis, 5, Barford Close, Watford Way, N.W.4 ('phone: HENdon 6704), any evening after 6, or Sunday mornings.

MUSWELL HILL DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Athenæum Buildings, Muswell Hill, N.10

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue office on Sunday morning, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., to enrol new members. Inquiries can be made of the Secretary, Mr. M. Sorsky, 81, Cranley Gardens, N.10 (TUDor 3753), or of Mr. L. B. Harris (TUDor 5109).

PALMERS GREEN & SOUTHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Brownlow Road, N.11

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 11 and 18, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and Wednesdays, September 14 and 21, from 8 to 9.30 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling new members and allotting seats.

DALSTON SYNAGOGUE
59, Poet's Road, N.5

ON Saturday, September 17, 1949, during the morning service, the Rev. B. Taube (of Paris) will be inducted as Reader by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, LL.D.

JOINT APPOINTMENTS BOARD, LONDON BOARD OF JEWISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE, UNITED SYNAGOGUE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Teacher/Synagogue Youth Leader at the Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, London, N.3. Duties will include teaching in the Synagogue Classes and the organisation and direction of cultural youth activities in conjunction or in association with the synagogue.—Applications, giving details of experience, qualifications, etc., should be addressed to Joint Appointments Board, c/o Welfare Committee, United Synagogue, Woburn House, London, W.C.1.

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

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HIGH HOLY-DAY SERVICES

SERVICES will be held at the Synagogue, and also at Hodford Hall, Hodford Road, N.W.11. The Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sunday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30-9 p.m. for the allocation of seats and enrolling of new members.

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263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 4, 11, and 18, 1949, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, September 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22, 1949 from 7.45 p.m. to 9 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members and allotting seats.

SHALOM VE'EMETH
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131, Elgin Avenue, W.9

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 4, 11, and 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on weekdays, September 5, 8, 12, 15, and 19 to 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members and allotting seats.

SHOMREI HADATH
527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 11 and 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from September 19 to 27, from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members and allotting seats.

ADDISCOMBE & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
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WILL hold Divine Services at the above address during the forthcoming High Festivals. Jewish residents in the district requiring seats and/or wishing to become members are asked to write to the Secretary (as soon as possible), Mr. L. Newman, 29, Brickwood Road, East Croydon, or 'phone CROydon 4880).

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SERVICES for the High Holy-days will be held at the Friends Meeting House, Raikes Parade, Blackpool. There are a few seats available for non-members. Early application should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. Comor, 26, Longton Road.

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HIGH Festival Services will be held this year again at the Parish Hall, Station Road, Edgware, and at 21, St. Margaret's Road. The Hon Officers will be in attendance to enrol members and allocate seats on Sundays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8-9 p.m., from Sept. 11-Sept. 22.

HENDON ADATH YISROEL CONGREGATION

HIGH Festival Services will be held at our Synagogue Beth Yaakov Arie, Lower Brent Street (corner Shirehall Lane). The Hon. Officers will be in attendance for the allocation of seats at the Abba Myers Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4 on the following Sundays: September 4, 11, and 18, during the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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WALTHAMSTOW & LEYTON SYNAGOGUE
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A MEMORIAL Service for the late Mr. Israel Zisslin, former Hon. Treasurer and Marriage Secretary, will be held at the Synagogue on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at 4 p.m. An invitation is extended to relatives, friends, and members, past and present.

WESTERN SYNAGOGUE
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HIGH FESTIVAL SERVICES

THE offices of the above Synagogue will be open on week-days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the enrolment of new members and the allocation of seats for the High Festivals. The main services will be held at the Marble Arch Hall, Old Quebec Street, W.1, and will be available for members only. Temporary seatholders will be accommodated at the overflow services, which will be conducted at the Synagogue in Carlton Street. All applications for seats should be made to the Secretary at the Synagogue during the above hours or by appointment.

CENTRAL EXAMINING BOARD

AN Examination for the School Certificate will be held on Sundays, October 23 and 30, in London, and in certain provincial centres. Forms of application, which must be completed and returned by October 5, can be obtained by application to the Secretary, Jews' College, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.—M. Stephany, Secretary.

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A CHINUCH SEFER TORAH, presented by Mr. N. B. Walters, and the naming ceremony of the N. B. Walters Centre, will be held at the Synagogue, Hasmonean School, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4, on Sunday, September 4 at 3 p.m. A farewell reception to Mr. N. B. Walters, prior to his departure to Israel, will follow.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

TERENURE HEBREW CONGREGATION, Dublin. Applications are invited for a First Reader for the High Festivals.—Replies to be sent to the Secretary, Mr. L. O. Sher, 43, Kimmage Road West, Dublin. ('Phone 96881.)

PROFESSIONAL

ARTICLED clerk required by City firm incorporated accountants.—Apply Lionel Davidson & Co., Warnford Court, Throgmorton Street, E.C.2. (MONarch 7331.)

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.1. A pharmaceutical apprentice (female) will be required in September, 1949. Candidates must have passed either the Intermediate Examination for a degree in pharmacy recognised by the Pharmaceutical Society or the Higher School Certificate in chemistry, physics, and biology, botany, or zoology.—Further particulars from the Pharmacist.

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WANTED. Qualified, experienced, Orthodox nursery nurse for recognised Jewish Day Nursery.—Please apply in writing to Box 5,649, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A CANTEEN organiser is required by St. John's Wood Jewish youth centre, capable of running (at own profit) an evening snack bar service from Sunday to Wednesday (Saturdays during winter); centre holds a catering licence.—Apply for interview to the Secretary, St. John's Wood J.Y.C., 33, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

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ANALYTICAL chemist (female) assistant for metallurgical laboratory (Cardiff district) wanted.—Box 5,856, J.C.

BOOKKEEPER/Typist required for mantle manufacturer's office; 5-day week.—Box 6,046, J.C.

CAPABLE representative, residing London, required by well-known food manufacturers to work London area; good salary, commission.—Apply, own handwriting, Box 5,991, J.C.

COAT foreman required for modern London factory, to supervise quality of department with weekly output of 400 men's coats of highest standards; applicant should have factory experience as quality foreman or supervisor in best-grade work; all-round ability in tailoring and Hoffman pressing essential.—Write stating experience and salary required, Town Mills Limited, 27/33, Artillery Lane, Bishopsgate, E.1.

DESIGNER, pattern cutter required for medium-class utility dresses; must be creative, with full practical experience; only persons with outstanding qualities need apply; this position offers every prospect, and will command an excellent salary.—Write Box 2085, Frost-Smith Advg., 64, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C.2.

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EFFICIENT housekeeper, strictly Orthodox, required for small family in Zürich, Switzerland.—Box 5,686, J.C.

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JEWISH person wanted as housekeeper for modern house in Dublin; state age, wages required.—Apply Sabin, c/o 35-37, Bath St., Southport, or 'phone 341011 Southport.

JUNIOR clerk-shorthand/typist required; good wages and prospects for intelligent girl; 5-day week; closed on all Jewish Holy-days.—Box 3,004, J.C.

LADY requires immediately for modern flat at Richmond, Surrey, a reliable cook-general who has knowledge of German; every modern convenience; salary three guineas per week.—Apply, Box 5,199, J.C.

LARGE London exporting firm have vacancy for a manager to take charge of their existing textile department; only hard-working persons able to work on own initiative (under 45), with previous experience and connections in export in handling woollens, cottons, hosiery, etc., need apply, giving full particulars; salary £520 p.a. plus share profit bonus.—Box 6,055, J.C.

MANCHESTER VICTORIA Memorial Jewish Hospital, Cheetham, Manchester, 8 (North Manchester Hospital Management Committee) clerk (female) required for accounts office; salary in accordance with General Division of the Ministry of Health scales; applications in writing to the Hospital Administrator at the Hospital.

MILLINERY designer for better-class machine-made; capable of taking control.—Box 5,770, J.C.

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REQUIRED, a competent junior for factory office; should have some experience of general office work, including shorthand-typing; good salary to intelligent girl looking for a steady position; closed Saturdays and all Jewish Holy-days.—Apply, Box 5,743, J.C.

REQUIRED, housekeeper for small s/c flat; sleep out; business lady; one main meal required per day.—'Phone, MUScum 9932 for appointment.

REQUIRED young lady fully acquainted with office routine to take charge of small factory office in North London; good pay, closed Saturdays and Holy-days.—Apply, giving full particulars, to Box 6,093, J.C.

RUMONTE models. Manufacturers of coats, costumes, etc., require experienced saleslady/mannequin, stock figure.—Apply, I. Harris Ltd., 31/32, Poland Street, London, W.1.

SMART girl required to assist in grocery; experience not essential.—Apply H. Ziedman, 57, Walm Lane, Willesden Green, N.W.2. (GLA. 5119.)

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THE LUTON HEBREW CONGREGATION invites applications for a qualified butcher, willing to take up residence in Luton; approximately 800 registrations.—Applications, in writing, to the Secretary, 5, Moot Path, Luton, Beds.

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WANTED. Agent for London and surroundings, for exclusive collection of hand-woven dresses; non-utility.—Box 5,956, J.C.

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WANTED, housekeeper; small modern house, Liverpool; widower and son aged 10 years; state full details and salary required.—Box 6,050, J.C.

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MAYFAIR Agency, 27, Clarence Road, Southend, supply housekeepers, maids, etc., all parts England; send 10/6 booking fee, valid 3 months, balance only payable applicant proving fullest satisfaction.—'Phone 46103.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A CANTOR-Baal Musaf seeks position only in important community for the High Holy-days, and would consider permanency.—Box 5,680, J.C.

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BAAL MUSAF, good ref, chazanic training, 40 years, requires post for High Holy-days.—Box 5,768, J.C.

BAAL SHACHRIS capable of preaching, offers his services for High Festivals.—Box 5,942, J.C.

CONTINENTAL cook-housekeeper wants post in London; first-class references.—Box 5,847, J.C.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE HOLY CAMP

HOLINESS stands at the summit of Jewish life. It is not a single virtue in the vast and noble treasury of Jewish ideals; it is the sum of Jewish idealism. It is the resplendent Image of God reflecting the Divine Glory in the human frame. It is the Victory of the ethereal spirit over earthly matter, of the immortal soul over the transient body which enshrines it.

It is characteristic of the Torah that it bade Israel be holy in the *camp*. The period was one of transition; everything was in flux. Egypt—the house of bondage—lay behind the people, but the Promised Land was still afar off. Life was hard. Privation and suffering marked every step in the inhospitable desert. Dearth tends to lower the morale of both the individual and the nation. Want is not only a potent force, it is a wide-ranging excuse. How many atrocities, how many abominations, have been perpetrated in the name of necessity! Yet it was in the hour of Israel's torturing need that the Divine imperative enjoined our forbears to remember the sanctities of Judaism, the law of holiness.

During the war we heard time and again, like the refrain of some Satanic hymn, that in war all things were fair. Sacred principles had to bend to the urgencies of battle. Holy ideals might not stand in the way of crushing the enemy. But the Jewish Camp, the Torah ordained, was to be holy in war no less than in peace.

HEREIN lies the supreme challenge of Judaism to our age and its civilisation. In theory, the spiritual teachings of the Torah are not rejected. From every pulpit the great principles of the Bible are proclaimed with unending eloquence; in every sanctuary, seemingly, honour is paid to the holy ideals of the Hebraic Faith. But unfortunately the ideals are kept on Elysian heights; they are only rarely brought down to earth. Heaven is readily conceded to God, but earth is jealously kept for man.

A wedge of "practicality" is everlastingly driven between religion and life. The Word of God is glorified; the golden rule is emblazoned on lofty spiritual banners. But numberless circumstances are submitted for exception or extenuation. War is war, and business is business, and politics is politics. . . . No one denies the sacred splendour of Sinai aflame. But the Camp is different. We cannot always live, it is argued, in the rarefied atmosphere of the heights. In the routine of ordinary existence we must get down to the more manageable levels of normality—the normality of brute nature, red in tooth and claw.

That, declares Judaism, is the way of Paganism. It is the way of barbarity, vandalism, genocide, atomic and chemical warfare; it is the way of the irreparable sabotaging of civilisation and the ultimate annihilation of humanity.

But the Torah goes even farther. In correlating holiness with the Camp, it demands, in effect, that we wage unceasing war for religious truth.

All too often religion is depicted in terms of beatific tranquillity, that appear tame and unattractive to zestful and adventurous spirits. Religion is also life's noblest adventure, calling for unsurpassed courage, iron self-discipline, heroic self-denial, unqualified integrity, and indefatigable ardour in joining issue with Evil.

RELIGIOUS idealism is the polaric opposite of apathetic inertia. Religion postulates action. It is a call to battle, and the battle is "The Battle of the Lord." It enjoins man to fight against himself, and to seek victory in surrender and peace in striving. All other struggles are directed against external obstacles and foes: the good fight of religion is primarily inward. All other solidarities have restrictive boundaries; they segregate group from group and nation from nation. Only religion is boundless as the Infinite God. Perhaps these claims may be countered with the ironic thought that innumerable "holy" wars have been waged by rival creeds, in which the name of God has been "sanctified" by bloodthirsty slaughter. Not all that bears the sacred name of religion is in truth holy. Religion is not the monopoly of priest or prelate; nor is the fane its surety. The Shechina dwells with the contrite spirit.

"The All-merciful demands the heart" is a basic Jewish doctrine. Earnest spiritual faith is not the perquisite of this group or that, but belongs to the Camp of mankind as a whole.

Let thy camp be holy! That is the great call of the hour, the paramount challenge to our generation.

MACCABIAD

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cabiad Organising Committee, which will appeal to all Anglo-Jewish athletes to take part in eliminating contests. Those qualifying will automatically become eligible for a place in the national team.

Invitations will also be sent to all Jewish athletic organisations to enter competitors in the qualifying contests. All clubs accepting this invitation will be given seats on the organising committee, so that, in effect, the committee will become a national body. This committee will make the final selections.

Once the team has been chosen, the members will be given intensive training. The best coaches and trainers will be engaged.

While the standard of Anglo-Jewish athletics, apart from certain games, is not as high as in other countries, notably the United States, it is hoped to raise it through planned and thorough training.

The response of Jewish athletes and sportsmen all over the world has been enthusiastic, Mr. Gildesgame added. The Chief Inspector of Israel Physical Education, Mr. J. Aluf, who has been visiting Maccabi centres in Europe in connection with the Maccabiad, was everywhere given a warm reception by Jewish sportsmen. Most of the Jewish athletes who competed in the Olympic Games in London last year have promised to take part in the Maccabiad.

To be held in September

The Maccabiad is to be held in September next year, and will last about ten days. The sports will include track and field events, swimming, water-polo, football, tennis, basket-ball, wrestling, boxing, fencing, weight-lifting, and table-tennis.

Preparations are already being made in Israel for the Maccabiad, which will be run on the lines of the Olympic Games. It is hoped to have a new stadium finished in time for the event. Plans are also being made for a special Maccabiad village to house the competitors.

"The Israel Government," said Mr. Gildesgame, "have given us their blessing, and Dr. Weizmann has consented to become the patron of the games.

"The Maccabiad will provide a wonderful opportunity for raising the sportsmanship of Jewish youth. There will be many thousands of competitors, and this will be the greatest ever Jewish sports festival."

BRITISH ASSOCIATION

Jewish Participants

From our Special Correspondent

The 112th annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science opened at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on Wednesday. About 2,500 scientists from all over the world are attending this annual gathering of Britain's scientific experts, which ends next Wednesday.

The "theme" of the meeting is "Food and People." Under the auspices of the Division for Social and International Relations of Science, a discussion on this topic is to be held to-morrow (Saturday) night. Among the experts invited to speak is Dr. J. Bronowski.

Others attending include Mr. O. L. Zangwill, who reads a Paper to-day (Friday) on "Disorders of Visual Space Perception in Case of Brain Injury"; Dr. D. Richter, who is also to read a Paper to-day on "Brain Metabolism and Cerebral Function"; Dr. Charlotte Auerbach, Dr. S. K. Kon, Professor S. Tolansky; and Dr. R. K. Schofield.

The presidential address, given by Sir John Russell, F.R.S., last Wednesday evening, dealt with "World Population and World Food Supplies." Sir John showed how science and technology could help to solve the fundamental problems in this field.

ISRAELIS AT SCIENCE CONGRESS

From a Correspondent

Two Israel scientists came to this country to attend the first International Congress of Biochemistry, which ended last week—Dr. F. Rappaport and Dr. B. Rosenfeld.

Many of the 1,800 scientists who took part were Jews, including Professor J. H. Quastel, F.R.S., Professor of Biochemistry at McGill University, Montreal, who left this country two years ago; Professor J. Yudkin and Dr. S. Yudkin, both of whom read Papers to the Congress; Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, of Montreal; Professor H. A. Krebs; and Professor Sir Ian Heilbron, F.R.S.

There was at least one note of Jewish interest in the Papers. In discussing the inherited factors which contribute towards habitual drunkenness, an American doctor quoted, in support of his contention that drunkenness is gene-controlled, that habitual drunkards are very rarely, if ever, found among Jewish people.

ROUND THE COMMUNITY

JEWRY'S NEGLECTED TREASURES

From our Special Correspondent

IF you go to the Jewish Museum at Woburn House (and lamentably few London Jews do take advantage of this opportunity), you will probably be greeted by a gentleman of small stature, looking far younger than his 63 years, who will almost submerge you in a torrent of information about Anglo-Jewish and liturgical affairs.

Do not, however, make the mistake that was made by a Christian minister visiting the Museum some time ago, and offer him a sixpenny tip. Because your guide and mentor will be Mr. Wilfred Samuel, President and one of the founders of the Museum, who knows and remembers—and cannot be deterred from discoursing upon—more Anglo-Jewish history than could be supplied by hardly any other half-dozen members of the community.

The Jewish Museum was founded in 1932 by Mr. Samuel and Dr. Cecil Roth, together with Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E. It is administered by the Jewish Memorial Council, and has no sources of revenue except from the "Friends of the Jewish Museum"—numbering about 100—who pay, on the average, one guinea a year each.

17th-Century Italian Seder Plate

I visited the Jewish Museum last Sunday—having the ill-luck to miss by a few minutes a much more important visitor, Sholem Asch. Among the many fascinating exhibits, one of the most instructive was the visitors' book, which recorded the attendance of Jews from all over the world, a sprinkling of provincials, and hardly any Londoners at all. But perhaps this, though regrettable, is not altogether surprising. If you go to the Tower of London you will hear every accent under the sun except cockney.

Among London Jews only schoolchildren pay to the Jewish Museum (one hopes voluntarily) the attention it deserves. While I was there a party of Jewish children arrived; and their visit was an education to me as well as to them. For when shown the various liturgical objects that are displayed, they answered almost as many questions as they asked. What are *lulavim* and *etrogim?* When are they used? How do we know this article of furniture is an Ark? All these questions would undoubtedly have been answered by the conductor of the party (on this occasion Mr. Sol Cohen, Secretary of the Jewish Memorial Council) had it been necessary. But it wasn't; the children themselves provided the replies.

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If I were to attempt to describe the exhibits at the Jewish Museum, this report would resolve itself into little more than a mere catalogue. There is an Ark of the Covenant, originally from Venice, found by a Jewish dealer at Chillingham Castle, the seat of the Earl of Tankerville, where it was being used as a steward's wardrobe. There is a Sefer Torah once the property of the Vilna Gaon. There is an ancient sundial inscribed with a reminder to *daven Mincha* at the appropriate time. And there is a collection of silver salvers presented to the Lord Mayors of London of the period (18th century) by the Sefardi Congregation—propitiatory gifts presumably intended to influence the appointment of "sworn brokers" in London, among whom ten Jews were allowed to practise. It is amusing to note that the Oriental soldier depicted on the earlier salvers was ultimately promoted to be a British Grenadier! You may also see a postcard addressed by Mr. Gladstone to the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in 1890.

If the Jewish Museum were situated in a foreign city, London Jews would travel many miles to see it. But what is easily accessible tends to be undervalued. And in case the writer should give the impression of being smug, it is well to add that this was his own first (though not his last) visit to the Museum.

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GOETHE'S "FAUST" IN YIDDISH

By JACOB SONNTAG

WITH the memories of Nazism fresh in our minds, and the threat of its revival hanging like a shadow over the remnants of European Jews, we cannot be expected to join wholeheartedly in the celebrations of the Bicentenary of Goethe's birth. But it may be fitting to recall that there is in existence a translation into Yiddish of Goethe's greatest work, "Faust," which was completed 15 years ago, in 1934, one year after Hitler's rise to power.

Parts of the translation were published for the first time in 1937, in a Yiddish literary magazine in Moscow.

The author of the translation is a Yiddish poet, Ezra Finninberg, who died two years ago in Moscow. He worked on it for 10 years.

The difficulties of translating this greatest of Goethe's works into any other language must be enormous. They are not less, but to some extent even greater, when it is a question of translation into Yiddish, where the danger of taking in a great deal of pure Germanisms might lead to the distorting of the original. Finninberg avoided that danger. He succeeded in reshaping Goethe's verses into a pure and popular Yiddish, and yet maintaining the profundity and perfection of the original.

Unexpected Effects

Where scene and subject lent themselves to introducing elements of Yiddish idiom and folklore (in the popular scenes), of rabbinical reasoning and reflections (in the monologues of Faust), of Biblical solemnity (the Choir of the Angels in Heaven), or of mystical Cabbalistics (in the exorcism of the evil spirits), Finninberg made full use of it. Here he achieved unexpected effects by a combination of resemblance and re-creation. Pure heights of lyricism, displaying the richness and flexibility of the Yiddish language, are manifest in other passages.

The following are a few illustrations: the Yiddish text is given in Latin transcription, using the Lithuanian pronunciation. For a fuller understanding and appreciation, it would be necessary to print the translation together with the German original.

Faust, Monologue, First Act:

"Bafrayt fun ayz, yogt shtrom dervachter,
Durch dem frilings lebedikn blik dervekt.
S'hot glik fun hofenung in tol zich grin antplekt.
Der alter vinter, der zokn der shvacher,
Tsu viste berg iz tsurik avek . . ."

Faust speaking to Wagner:

"Du gib a kuk nor, wi in shkiye-flam
Tsevishn grinvarg glantsn dort di shtiblech.
Es geyt di sun avek. S'iz durchgelebt der tog.
S'aylt sun avek tzum shafn naye lebensfreen . . ."

Here is an example from the Choir of the Angels in Heaven:

Raphael:

"Malochim git ir oys-zen koyches
Chotsh keyner hot ir sod antplekt.
Es zaynen sheyn di verk di hoyche
Punkt vi in ershtn fun ti teg . . ."

Here is another example of Faust in his reflective mood:

Faust:

"Geshribn shteyt: in onhoyb iz geven dos vort.
Shoyn a meniye. Ver vet mir mithelfn ba ot dem ort?
Bam vort aza min hoychkayt nit faran doch.
Ich muz es ibersetsn andersh,
Oyb s'vet der gayst mir mithelfn dem toch derzen.
Geshribn shteyt: in onhoyb iz der zin geven . . ."

Examples of the more popular passages, full of charm, are the following:

The organ grinder:

"Lozt mich nit matern dem oyer ayeren . . ."

Tramp:

"Kayn Burgdorf kumt, me treft dort un a shir
Shenste maydlech un lem bestn bir,
Un dem geshleg dem same same voyln . . ."

Female servant:

"Oych an antik, oych mir a glik . . ."

Faust, in exorcising the evil spirit:

"Keyn eyns fun di fir
Hot zich in im nit geton keyn rir,
Es shtchiret di tseyn, git zich nit keyn drey
S'hot im mayn shpruch nit farshaft keyn vey,
Kedey zolst mich derhern
Vet mayn bashvern shtarker vern,
Du bist fugn layt fun yenne
Du bist antlofn fun ghenem?
Iz zoln dem tsaychn derzen dayne oygn,
Far velchn s'hot zich shtendik geboygn
Di shvartse chavraye . . ."

Faust addresses the Devil as the God of the Flies, for which Finninberg uses the Hebrew word, "*Baal Zwuvi*," a term taken from the Cabbalah.

These are but a few examples of that significant translation which shows the worth and wit of Yiddish when it is made a medium to interpret the greatest achievements of world literature. It is also proof, if proof were needed, of the great love of Eastern Jews for the world's classics.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE BUREAU

Continued progress in its work is the theme of the 1948 annual report of the Sabbath Observance Bureau. The numbers placed have far exceeded those of previous years, and the Bureau is receiving far more requests from adult applicants for employment than in previous years. Very few applicants, the report states, are prepared to enter "blind alley" occupations where, in spite of the fact that fairly good salaries are obtained at the outset, there is no future.

Two trades which have been affected during the last year, owing to the high purchase tax, are the diamond and fur industries, in which many of the Bureau's applicants were engaged.

During the year situations filled totalled 1,002.

In a message to the Bureau, Dayan H. M. Lazarus suggested that the work of the late Rabbi Harris Cohen, Past President from 1932-1938, be recognised by a fund for the purpose of the abolition of charges to applicants.

ROYAL BABIES

Every mother feels that nothing but the best is good enough for her baby, and she is right. During the early formative years the most important single factor is correct feeding. This is where, above everything else, a mother must insist on her baby's having the best, and nothing but the best.

Baby must have in his daily bottle a full quota of fat, carbohydrates, proteins, minerals and vitamins, all in exactly the right proportions.

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UNPUBLISHED LETTERS OF HERZL—III.

Annotated and Translated by ISRAEL COHEN

This is the third instalment of a short series in which a number of letters from Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism, to Joseph Cowen, a prominent early Zionist in England, are published for the first time. Almost all were in German, and they have been translated by Israel Cohen.

Herzl, disappointed at not receiving the agreement of Sir Francis Montefiore or of Cowen to stand as M.P.s in order to press the case of Zionism in Parliament, asked for an interview to be arranged for him with Lord Rothschild. He mentions that he has hopes of getting an interview with the Sultan of Turkey, but asks again for private approaches to be made to enlist British sympathy.

11th Letter

DIE WELT, Vienna.
December 28, 1900.

My dear Cowen,—In the next 14 days I have to fight out something highly important with the Israelitische Allianz.* I don't know yet at all how long I shall be occupied with it and when I can get away. That is why I can't fix any time at the moment for the meeting, but perhaps I shall wire you as soon as there is something of importance.

The main thing is that the matter that you have undertaken is *ready*. It must be possible to be fixed up at the moment when I need it. That is why I urgently advise not only that the relations and threads be maintained in good condition, but that C. [Rothschild] should find the meeting ever more necessary, as well as that D. [Seligman] should be entirely at our disposal. *They must wait for me!*

I beg you and A. [Greenberg] to cultivate this matter continually, with ever new means. You have no idea and I can't to-day tell you at what an important stage we are, and how important is the quick and clever task at the post assigned to you.

A communiqué that has been issued to-day by the POLITISCHE CORRESPONDENZ against Zionism and will probably appear in all papers is not a bad but a good sign. The whore wants to raise the price, that is why she says that she is not to be had. I have *good* secret news of a contrary character, and therefore let the semi-official people write what they want.

Cordial greetings from your
BENJAMIN.

[*The Austrian philanthropic organisation for the benefit of East European Jewry.]

12th Letter

Vienna—Währing, Cottage.
January 25, 1901.

My dear Cowen,—I haven't written to you until now because there were many things brewing, and I couldn't decide before on my departure. But it is sure now that I shall arrive in London between February 6 and 15 for a stay of two or three days. I can't take part this time in any public meeting, therefore don't inform anybody outside our most intimate circle of my coming. Our friend D. [Seligman] must arrange the meeting with C. [Rothschild] between the 6th and 15th.

Hoping to see you soon, with cordial greetings,
Your HERZL.

13th Letter

"Erez Israel," Bureau of the Zionist Congress.
Türkenstrasse 9, Vienna IX.
January 27, 1901.

My dear Cowen,—The day of my departure cannot yet be fixed owing to the many things I am burdened with. I hope that I shall arrive in London on February 6 in the evening. I leave the arrangements about my time-table in London this time entirely in your hands, in accordance with our agreement. I only ask you to take note that I shall have a great deal to do with the Colonial Trust, that I don't consider it opportune this time to speak at a mass meeting, and finally that a meeting with the Members of Parliament who have declared themselves in favour of Zionism would be of great benefit. It is left to you to make the requisite arrangements.

With most cordial Zion's greetings,
Your faithful HERZL.

14th Letter

Hotel Chatham, Paris.
February 4, 1901.

My dear Cowen,—The day after to-morrow, in the evening, I shall be in the Hotel Cecil.

Owing to E.'s [the Sultan's] refusal, one main purpose of my journey has actually been nullified. But the other purposes and arrangements made it impossible for me to abandon the journey. As E. is behaving in this manner, the next Congress will be a magnificent demonstration against him and his "clan." As we have the disadvantages of his opposition, let us at least also have the advantages. All his enemies will declare themselves at the same moment on our side, and he will be the injured one. Perhaps he will then regret it? Or perhaps one should, in a clever and cautious way, let him know what awaits him.

I remain in London only until Sunday, at the latest Monday.

Discuss with Greenberg to-morrow what I should do in London—*only no public meeting*. That is impossible for me this time.

Cordial greetings from
Your HERZL.

[Herzl, in London, told Seligman that he wanted to see Lord Rothschild for the purpose of proposing that he should acquire the Ottoman Public Debt. He believed that by this means he could induce the Sultan to grant a Charter for a Jewish settlement in Palestine. Seligman laughed at the idea of Rothschild even being willing to consider the proposal. Rothschild refused to see Herzl, even after being asked by his cousin, Lady Battersea, whose intervention was secured by Israel Zangwill. Herzl left London bitterly disappointed. But nearly eighteen months later, when Herzl came to London to give evidence before the Royal Commission on Alien Immigration, he was given a very friendly reception by Lord Rothschild, on July 5, 1902, at his bank in New Court.]

15th Letter

DIE WELT, Vienna.
May 8, 1901.

Dear friend Cowen,—You will receive by the next post a *sealed letter* from Kokesch (Oser),* which you must not open before you receive a telegram with following message: "Arrived safely Oser."

With cordial greetings,
Your faithfully devoted HERZL.

[*Dr. Oser Kokesch was a member of the "Inner *Actions* Committee" (Executive) of the Zionist Organisation from 1897 to 1905.]

On May 18, 1901, Cowen received from Vienna the prearranged telegram and then opened the sealed letter addressed to him in Herzl's handwriting. It read as follows:

16th Letter

Dear friend Cowen,—when you have received the prearranged telegram, "*Arrived safely Oser*," it means that I have been received this day in audience by the Sultan in Constantinople, whither I am leaving to-day accompanied by Oskar Marmorek and Wolffsohn. I don't need to give you much instruction on how to utilise this important event for our movement in the English and American Press. You must send a cable to Gottheil* in America in terms somewhat as follows; "Herzl with *Actions* Committee member Marmorek and Colonial Trust President Wolffsohn gone to Constantinople and was received to-day in audience by Sultan. Call public meetings throughout America immediately at which Shekalim shall be collected and Bank shares sold." It is left to your discretion *after opening this sealed letter* to decide in consultation with Greenberg and Sir Francis in what way communication should at once be made to the British Foreign Office that the Zionist movement reposes the greatest hopes upon England's good will and support . . .

With most cordial greetings,
Your BENJAMIN.

[*Professor Richard Gottheil, then President of the Zionist Organisation of America.]

17th Letter

Hotel Chatham, Paris.
June 3, 1901.
Strictly confidential!

My dear Cowen,—I am coming to London next week, Monday (June 10), with an unexpectedly huge success in my pocket. But for the present I shall not, cannot, and dare not speak at any public meeting. Should it be necessary it can be quickly arranged in the East End.

But what we need is a banquet that the Maccabæans should give me. I am an honorary member. The suggestion must naturally come from the Macc-Club, not from us. Zangwill can fix this, but astutely, otherwise our scoundrelly opponents will make something infamous out of it, as in the case of the FINANCIAL NEWS, to which, in my next London speech, I shall administer the kick that one gives to dogs.

With regard to the contents of my speech at the Maccabæans, I don't want to say anything beforehand, that is, you—yourself, Zangwill, Sir Francis, Greenberg, and de Haas—will know it earlier, but nobody else. The Maccabæans should only invite me, otherwise they needn't know anything. If they don't want, then perhaps the Federation will give a dinner for me. In either case the big papers *must* be invited.

I await your reply by return.

Cordially, your faithful, HERZL.

[The Maccabæans gave a dinner in honour of Herzl on June 11, 1901, but he said very little in his speech. He had a manifesto (written by Zangwill), in which he asked for £1,500,000; cabled to America by a news agency.]

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To be continued

Incidentally . . .

COMPLETE ENGLISH TALMUD

The completion of a work of world-wide significance and of a magnitude difficult to apprehend will occur in a couple of weeks, when the final six volumes of the 34 which comprise the English translation of the Talmud is published by the Soncino Press. These last six, "Seder Kodashim," to appear on September 14, end almost 18 years of arduous labour, by a corps of outstanding scholars under the editorship of Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, the Principal of Jews' College. Even apart from the scholarly effort put into it, the work technically is a delight to see and handle—book manufacture at its best—and credit must also go in large measure to the publisher, Mr. Jacob Davidson. I hear that, in celebration of the completion, there will be a B.B.C. broadcast by the Rev. Dr. James Parkes, such as took place when the first set of eight volumes was issued in 1935, and possibly a television interview.

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ZANGWILL BIOGRAPHY

Following up his recent letter to this paper, on the Israel Zangwill biography which he is writing, the Rev Bernard Cherrick, who is now the Director of Organisation and Information at the Hebrew University, has arrived in England to do some further research on the subject. The project, I hear, has the benevolent interest of Zangwill's son, Mr. Oliver Zangwill, who is Senior Lecturer in General Psychology at Oxford University, and Mr. Cherrick has visited him in order to consult his collection of family papers. Another son of Israel Zangwill now lives abroad.

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ON THE WING

I thought for one brief moment last week-end, when I was reading THE TIMES, that that newspaper had suddenly invaded our particular sphere. The headline to its regular feature "The Course of Nature" was "THE DEPARTING SWIFTS." The parallel was even more fantastically apt, for the article dealt with the migration of the swifts from Northern England to Southern England and then farther south to warmer climes. The Rabbis Swift who have accepted "calls" to South Africa might like this oddity for their scrapbooks!

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ELSIE DID NOT DIE

Students of fictional history will no doubt be interested to learn that Elsie Silver, the girl who, after captivating the heart—or what passed for it—of the burliest of the beastly Nazi leaders, saved the gentle Mr. Emmanuel from a fate worse than death, did not, after all, get knocked out by the bomb in the Warsaw Ghetto cellar. Or so my friend Louis Golding tells me—and he ought to know, as he conjured her into existence. "She wouldn't let herself die," he says. "All the boys and girls who know her wouldn't let her die. I *couldn't* let her die. She escaped. She survives. She sets forth on a journey in a novel called 'To the Quayside,' which I hope will be my most important Jewish novel to date—at all events, my most readable." More he will not vouchsafe at the moment, but as I hear he is off again on his travels next week, to Venice, partly on Pen Club business and partly to study what happened to the Jews after German occupation, I suspect that dear Elsie is travelling with him in his pocket. Italy has, by the way, always had a fascination for Louis Golding, and he made it the scene of a recent novel, the sentimentally satirical story, published by Hutchinson, of a rich elderly American and a dour old Scot who, after long enmity, became firm friends through their common suffering at the hands of Mussolini—the third of the characters in the title "Three Jolly Gentlemen."

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STILL LEARNING

Before he left for Edinburgh at the week-end to conduct at the big Festival there, I had the opportunity of a chat with Ernest Bloch, the famous composer whose "solo" concert is to be held at the Albert Hall on Thursday, October 13, under the joint auspices of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, and this newspaper. Besides being composer and conductor, he is himself a violinist—and, above all, he is the continually questing student. He told me, for instance, of how, while teaching music at the University of California many years ago, he changed completely his ideas on counterpoint, in which he felt he had been working on wrong lines, and went right back to the beginning again in his own studies. His class reorientated itself to his new scheme, and were even joined, as an enthusiastic student, when the news reached him of Bloch's innovations, by the conductor of a famous symphony orchestra.

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Ernest Bloch is a most entertaining conversationist, full of amusing anecdotes. I liked one especially of his visit in the 1920's to conduct a concert in the little town of Santa Fe, New Mexico. It is only a tiny place, and even to-day is reckoned to have not many more than 100 Jews among its population. In those days, however, Bloch did not expect to find any Jews there at all. He went into the local big stores and chatted with the proprietor, whom he questioned about his, as he thought, Red Indian ancestors. The proprietor gently corrected him and pointed out that he was a Jew. Bloch further discovered that the local doctor was also a Jew, and, pursuing the natural trend in a talk between Jews, he asked if there was a local *minyan*. "Oh yes," said the storekeeper, "we are allowed the use of a room in the local City Hall for prayers." "That's very nice of the Mayor, isn't it?" Bloch remarked. "Sure," replied the storekeeper, "he's a Jew, too!"

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TEL AVIV ENGINEER

Mr. Yaakov Ben-Sira, City Engineer of Tel Aviv, who has been visiting Scotland this week, is recognised as an authority on municipal engineering and town planning. He studied at the Herzlia High School, Tel Aviv, and graduated at the University of London. Returning to Israel he became the executive engineer in Jerusalem for Solel Boneh. In 1927 he was appointed City Engineer of Tel Aviv. Under his guidance housing schemes, schools, and other public buildings, new roads, water supply, and sanitation services were planned, and Tel Aviv now ranks as one of the most modern cities in the Middle East.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Ellul 6, 5609—August 24, 1849:*

Miss Rebecca Isaacs, our fair co-religionist, after having starred it for some time in Dublin, where she created quite a sensation, has appeared in opera at the Brighton theatre. The BRIGHTON HERALD contains a long critique on her singing of which the following is an extract: In her last cavatina from the "Bride of Lammermoor," Miss Isaacs surpassed as a singer and actress all that she had ever attempted. We hear that the managers of Drury Lane and the Princess' Theatres have each offered Miss Isaacs an engagement.

CHRONICLER.

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Social and Personal

Sir MICHAEL MYERS, K.C.M.G. (New Zealand), will be 76 on Wednesday. Sir ROBERT WALEY COHEN, K.B.E., will be 72 on Thursday.

A son, Paul (Nathan), was born on Tuesday, August 23, 1949, at London Hospital (Private Wing), to Bella (née Levy), wife of Hyman ABRAHAMS (Nigger), of 168, Gladesmore Road, Tottenham, N.15.

A daughter (Judith Dina) was born on Sunday, August 28, 1949, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Ilse (née Schon), wife of Cecil ALTMAN, of 8, Aylmer Road, N.2.

A son (Laurence Ian) was born on August 23, 1949, at the Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Marie (née Henison), wife of Louis BENEZRA, of 159, Salmon Street, N.W.9.

A daughter (Barbara Lynn) was born on Tuesday, August 30, 1949, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Gladys and Harvey CASTLE, of 78, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

A son was born on Thursday, August 25, 1949 (ראש חדש אלול) (N) at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Ruth (née Goldwasser), wife of Joseph COHEN, B.A., of 10, Leeside Crescent, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A daughter (Ruth Yvonne) was born on August 25, 1949, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Rose (née Copeland), wife of Reginald CONICK, of 14, Woodward Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (Jeffrey Stewart) was born on Wednesday, August 24, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Genessa (née Rabin), wife of Simon CONWAY (Cohen), of 43, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A son was born on Monday, August 29, 1949, at the Windsmill Nursing Home, Windmill Hill, Enfield, to Rosemary (née Maurice), wife of Louis GARFINKEL, of 5, Bideford Gardens, Bush Hill Park, Middlesex.

A daughter (Alethea Alexis) was born on Thursday, August 25, 1949, to Doris (née Elman), wife of Jack GRANT, of 116, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A son (Anthony Ian) was born on Tuesday, August 23, 1949, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Freda (née Vallin), wife of Woolfe JACOBS, of 1, Copthorne Avenue, S.W.12.

A son (Lee Richard) was born on Sunday, August 14, 1949, at Newlands Nursing Home, 6, Queens Road, Kingston Hill, to Joan Betty (née Gunther), wife of Arthur MARKS, of 32, Hillbrow, Richmond Hill.

A daughter (Anne Lesley) was born on August 25, 1949, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Dinah (née Young), wife of Reuben (Buddy) MORRIS, of 615, Northwood Hall, Highgate, N.6.

A daughter (Jacqueline) was born on August 23, 1949, at the Women's Hospital, Nottingham, to Helen (née Dessau), wife of Cyril MYERS, of 2, Hillview Avenue, Private Road, Mapperley, Nottingham.

A son (Jeffrey Allan) was born on August 21, 1949, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Sadie (née Percy), wife of Cyril Godfrey Giwelb PERMUTT, of 37, Wellesley Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A daughter (Sheila Irene) was born on Thursday, August 25, 1949, at Orchard Nursing Home, Giffnock, to Sylvia (née Granet), wife of Bernard TAYLOR, of 3, Moorburn Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow (formerly 22, Cranwich Road, London, N.16).

A son was born on Monday, August 29, 1949, at 31, Queen's Gate, S.W.7, to Patricia (née Carton), wife of Stuart H. TIBBER, of 4, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A son was born on Sunday, August 28, 1949, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Betty (née Ramet), wife of Jack WOOLFE, of 1/4, Northwood Hall, Highgate.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Ellul 29 days

Friday, Sept. 2, to Friday, Sept. 9
(Ellul 8 to Ellul 15)

Friday (Ellul 8), September 2,
Sabbath begins at 7.

Saturday (Ellul 9), September 3, Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תצא
Deuteronomy xxi. 10 to end of xxv.
Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah liv. 1-10. [Ethics I and 2.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 8.24

Friday (Ellul 15), September 9,
Sabbath begins at 7.

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BARMITZVAH

Gerald Braham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin ADLER, will read Maftir and Haftara at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, September 10, 1949. There will be an "At Home" at 21, Closter Gardens, Edgware.

Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack BARD, of 16, Linden Lea, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 3, 1949, at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea.

Malcolm, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian BLACK, of 22, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport (formerly of Brooklands Road, Prestwich), will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 10, 1949, at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Manchester.

Gordon David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph CONWAY, of 6, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara (כי תצא) on Saturday, September 3, 1949, at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

Brian Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney HARRIS, of 4, St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 10, 1949, at the Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Rooms after the service.

Leonard Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred GREEN, of 165, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 10, 1949, at the Western Synagogue, Carton Street, George Street, W.1.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. A. ADLER AND MISS J. UNGAR

The engagement is announced of Arthur Adler, son of Mrs. Bikoff, of Stockholm, and the late Mr. S. Adler, of Lublin, Poland, to Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore I. Ungar, of 138, Ellesmere Road, London, N.W.10.

CAPT. D. BARNETT AND MISS V. SAFFER

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. Abraham Barnett and the late Mrs. Edith Barnett, of "London House," Leeswood, Mold, North Wales, to Vivienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Saffer, of 9, Heathfield Road, Liverpool, 15.

MR. M. BECKMAN AND MISS P. PERETZ

The engagement is announced of Michael Beckman, of 93, Rossmore Court, N.W.8, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, of 147, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Pauline, daughter of Mr. S. Peretz and the late Mrs. R. Peretz, of 92, Great Union Road, St. Helier, Jersey.

MR. M. BELCHICK AND MISS V. N. TYLER

The engagement is announced of Maurice, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Belchick, of 9, Kerbela Street, E.2, to Valerie Naomi, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler, of 23, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

MR. S. BENDIX AND MISS A. MEHLBERG

The engagement is announced of Siegfried Bendix (Ben), L.D.S., R.C.S., (Edin.), elder son of Mrs. I. Bendix and the late Mr. E. Bendix, of 11a, The Promenade, Hale Lane, Edgware, to Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehlberg, of 62d, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. M. COLLETT AND MISS L. WINEGLASS

The engagement is announced of Montague, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collett, of 43, Romford Road, E.15, to Lenna, younger daughter of Mrs. R. Wineglass and the late Mr. M. Wineglass, of 91, Clova Road, E.7. An "At Home" will be held on September 11, 1949, for relatives and friends, at 91, Clova Road, from 3 to 6 p.m.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1949 (5709-10)

5709			1949	
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Tues. Jan.	11
Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Mon. Mar.	14
"	14	Purim	Tues. "	15
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Thur. Apr.	14
"	16	" 2nd day	Fri. "	15
"	21	" 7th day	Wed. "	20
"	22	" 8th day	Thurs. "	21
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Tues. May	17
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Fri. June	3
"	7	" 2nd day	Sat. "	4
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Thur. July	14
Av	9	Fast of Av	Thur. Aug.	4
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Sat. Sept.	24
"	2	" " 2nd day	Sun. "	25
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Mon. "	26
"	10	Day of Atonement	Mon. Oct.	3
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Sat. "	8
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun. "	9
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Fri. "	14
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Sat. "	15
"	23	Simchat Torah	Sun. "	16
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Fri. Dec.	16
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Fri. Dec.	30

Rashe Chadashim.—*Tebet, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday July 27. Ellul, Friday, August 26. *Marcheshvan, Monday, October 24. Kislev, Tuesday, November 22. Tebet, Wednesday, December 21.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. M. M. FREEMAN AND MISS GLAZER

The engagement is announced of Morris Michael, eldest son of Mr. A. Freeman and the late Mrs. B. Freeman, of 18, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glazer, of 68, Jamaica Street, London, E.1.

MR. M. LEACH AND MISS V. STONEHILL

The engagement is announced of Mark Leach, of Selsdon Park Hotel, Sanderstead, Surrey, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Licht, to Vivienne Stonehill, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stonehill, of 322, New Cross Road, S.E.

MR. S. B. LEPERER AND MISS M. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Sydney Benzion Leperer, B.A. (Hons.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leperer, of 60, Pembury Close, Clapton, E.5, to Miriam, twin daughter of Mrs. D. Jacobs and the late Mr. N. Jacobs, of 112, Alexandra Road, Birmingham, 5.

MR. B. LEVIN AND MISS M. NEUSCHLOSS

The engagement is announced of Barnet (Ben), only son of Mrs. E. Levin and the late Mr. H. Levin, of "Holme Garth," 3, Nab Wood Drive, Shipley, Yorks, to Melita (Esther) Neuschloss, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuschloss (Bratislava), of 28, Hilton Crescent, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. G. J. LOUIS AND MISS S. MOST

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, elder son of Mrs. L. Rose and the late Mr. G. Louis (Lew Gewirtz), of 8, Evington Lane, Leicester, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Most, of 328, East Park Road, Leicester.

MR. S. REUBEN AND MISS M. BRADPIECE

The engagement is announced of Sidney Reuben, eldest son of Mrs. B. Reuben and the late Mr. Simon Reuben, of 17, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8, to Marian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradpiece, of 114, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

MR. B. RUSSELL AND MISS M. GERSHON

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mrs. S. Russell and the late Mr. Russell, of 9, Clapton Square, E.5, to Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gershon, of 74, Virginia Road, E.2.

MR. L. E. SCHRAER AND MISS KIPERNICK

The engagement is announced of Leslie Schraer, B.Sc. (Eng.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schraer, of 27, Harman Drive, N.W.2, to Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kipernick, of 18, Hanover Road, N.W.10.

MR. S. SCHWARTZ AND MISS Y. POSEN

The engagement is announced (from Israel) of Stanley (Shmuel), second son of the late Charles Schwartz and Anne Schwartz, of 8, Holne Chase, London, N.2, to Yvonne Margot Renate (Rina), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Posen, of House Katzko, Yahalom Street, Ramat Gan, Israel.

MR. C. L. SHAPS AND MISS A. H. ROSEN

The engagement is announced of Cyril Leonard, only son of Mr. Nathan Shaps and the late Mrs. Martha Shaps, of 35, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, to Anita Hannah, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosen, of 22, Farm Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. S. SHIFRIN AND MISS R. KAUFMAN

The engagement is announced of Sidney, youngest son of Mrs. R. Shifrin and the late Mr. M. Shifrin, of 13, Reighton Road, Clapton, E.5, to Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, of 18, Rushcroft Road, Walthamstow, E.4.

MR. M. SWAINE AND MISS S. HORNE

The engagement is announced of Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Swaine, of 57, Brondesbury Park, Willesden, N.W.6, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Horne, of 10, Gardiner Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. MARTIN TAFFEL AND MISS E. GOLD

The engagement is announced of Martin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taffel, of 2, Glyn Mansions, Hammersmith Road, W.14, to Esther, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gold, of 51, Shepherd's Bush Road, W.12. An "At Home" will be held on September 11, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 2, Glyn Mansions.

MR. G. TOLKIN AND MISS J. ISAACSON

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tolkin, of 63, Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin, to Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Isaacson, of 27, Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, September 4, 1949, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 27, Rathdown Park, Terenure.

MR. M. WHYTE AND MISS F. KIRSCHNER

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte, of 39, Walden Street, Stepney, E.1, to Frances Kay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kirschner (Kaye), of 7, Jeymer Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MR. J. M. BERISH AND MISS N. S. LEVER

The marriage will be solemnised at Gan Rimon, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel, on September 6, 1949, of Joseph Michael, only son of Mrs. Julia Berish and the late Siegmund Berish, formerly of Vienna, to Ninette Sybil, only daughter of Mr. Jack N. Lever and the late Mrs. Gertrude Lever, of Manchester.

MR. S. BLOOM AND MISS S. CHARLES

The marriage of Stanley Bloom, B.Sc. (Econ.), F.R.Econ.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bloom, of 38, Disraeli Road, Forest Gate, London, to Salomé, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Charles (Charlupski), of 492, Mansfield Road, Nottingham, will be solemnised on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at Golders Green Synagogue, London, at 2 p.m.

MR. M. COHEN AND MISS S. ISAACSON

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 6, 1949, at 3.30 p.m., at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W., of Mark, only son of Mrs. B. Cohen and the late Mr. Cohen, of 14, Furnivale Mansions, W.1, to Stella, daughter of Mr. I. D. Isaacson and the late Fanny Isaacson, of 12a, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.

MR. G. CROWNE AND MISS M. SCOTT

The marriage will be solemnised on Wednesday, September 7, 1949, at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, of George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Crowne, of 5, Thistlewaite Road, E.5, to Mavis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of 6, Wren Avenue, N.W.2.

DR. D. S. SEIGAL AND MISS M. GOLD

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 6, 1949, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, at 2 p.m., of David Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seigal, of 36, Manor House, N.W.1, to Marita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gold, of Flat 3, 1, Lancaster Terrace, Hyde Park, W.2.

MR. H. SHAPP AND MISS R. GLICK

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunsian Road, N.W.11, of Henry, only son of Mrs. F. Shapp and the late Mr. M. Shapp, of 45, Hermitage Lane, N.W.2, to Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick, of 52, Glendale Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

MARRIAGES

MR. R. JOELS AND MISS D. R. ROSOFF

The marriage was solemnised on Friday, August 12, 1949, at Kinneret, Israel, of Raymond Joels, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joels, of 4, Glencairn Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, to Dorothy Ruth Rosoff, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosoff, of Glenmore Road, London, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry BAKER (Jessie Albert), of 18, Lathom Road, Southport, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Islington Synagogue, Liverpool, on September 2, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard LEON (Betty Sylvester), of "Lyndhurst," Lapwing Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, 20, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Portland Street Synagogue, London, W.1, on September 3, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph WOOLFSON, of 142, Terregles Avenue, Glasgow, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Garnethill Synagogue on September 3, 1924.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The tombstone in memory of Rose King, wife of Maurice (Moisha) KING, will be consecrated at the West End Burial Society Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, Streatham, on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at 3 p.m.—31, Warwick Lodge, Shoot-up-Hill, N.W.2.

The consecration of the memorial in memory of the late Sol LEVY will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 11.30 a.m.

University News

Alan Shepherd, of Hove, has passed Part I of the LL.B. examination at London University.

Enid Liane Allen, of Southgate, N.14, and Sheila Marion Radin, of Raynes Park, have gained the B.Pharm. degree at London University.

Stanley Davis has gained the B.Sc. degree (Special Chemistry), with first-class honours, at London University.

Benjamin L. Meischwitsch, of Romford (a nephew of the well-known pianist), has gained the B.Sc. degree at London University.

Bernard Polak, of London, N.15, has gained the degree of B.Sc.(Econ.), with Honours, at University College, Exeter.

Dr. S. Riterband, of Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W., has been awarded the diploma of M.R.C.O.G.

INVALIDS

Mr. ISRAEL COHEN, who recently underwent an operation, is progressing favourably.

Mr. J. CINNA, Senior Warden of Willesden Synagogue, who has been seriously ill, is now making slow progress towards recovery.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. "Musical Quiz," presented by Mr. Peter Sharp. 8.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.) Talk by Dr. S. Stein, at 19, Grosvenor Gardens, Finchley Road. 7.30 p.m. (660, 645 buses to Royal Oak stop, up Bridge Lane, first left, first right, first left.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Central Lecture Committee, Briefing and Discussion Circle, 4th Floor, Woburn House, 7.30 p.m. Autumn Term opens. New students welcome. Discussion: "Is Speech the best method of conveying Ideas?" Syllabus and further details from Director, Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. Mr. Ellis Goodson, J.P., will speak on "The Work of a Justice of the Peace." 8.15 p.m. Members free. Vis. 1/6.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Address by Professor Samson Wright on "The Future of Medicine." 8.15 p.m.

North-West London Hapoel Hamizrachi. Rabbi J. Newman, M.A., on "The Sanhedrin—can it be re-established?" Chairman: Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb. Lecture Hall, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (Ealing). A talk on films, at 50, Fordhook Ave., W.5 (opposite Ealing Common Station).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Stamford Hill Branch), Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 p.m. "The Case for the Capitalist Press." Mr. Charles Curran, of the EVENING STANDARD. Visitors 1/-.

J.C.M.S., Adler House, Adler St., E.1. "Some Problems of the Musical Language." An illustrated talk by Benjamin Frankel. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). "Israel—Fact or Fiction." Dr. Jascha Rabinovitch, at 31, Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, N.10 (102 bus to Tetherdown). 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Jewish Child's Day. Inaugural Gathering at 4 p.m. in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. Guests of Honour: The Very Rev. Haham Dr. S. Gaon and Mrs. Gaon. Refreshments. No appeal. Invitations from the Secretary, Jewish Child's Day, Woburn House, W.C.1.

Younger Friends of the Hebrew University. Violin Recital, Erich Gruenberg, 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. 8 p.m. Tickets, 5/6 (Members), 10/6 (non-Members), and information from Miss H. Pinner, 175, Hendon Way, N.W.2. (SPE. 9420.)

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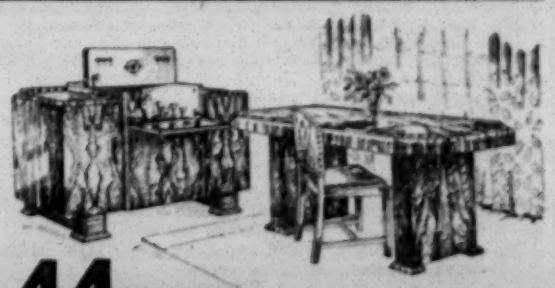

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UNPUBLISHED LETTERS OF HERZL—III.

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This is the third instalment of a short series in which a number of letters from Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism, to Joseph Cowen, a prominent early Zionist in England, are published for the first time. Almost all were in German, and they have been translated by Israel Cohen.

Herzl, disappointed at not receiving the agreement of Sir Francis Montefiore or of Cowen to stand as M.P.s in order to press the case of Zionism in Parliament, asked for an interview to be arranged for him with Lord Rothschild. He mentions that he has hopes of getting an interview with the Sultan of Turkey, but asks again for private approaches to be made to enlist British sympathy.

11th Letter

DIE WELT, Vienna.
December 28, 1900.

My dear Cowen,—In the next 14 days I have to fight out something highly important with the Israelitische Allianz.* I don't know yet at all how long I shall be occupied with it and when I can get away. That is why I can't fix any time at the moment for the meeting, but perhaps I shall wire you as soon as there is something of importance.

The main thing is that the matter that you have undertaken is *ready*. It must be possible to be fixed up at the moment when I need it. That is why I urgently advise not only that the relations and threads be maintained in good condition, but that C. [Rothschild] should find the meeting ever more necessary, as well as that D. [Seligman] should be entirely at our disposal. *They must wait for me!*

I beg you and A. [Greenberg] to cultivate this matter continually, with ever new means. You have no idea and I can't to-day tell you at what an important stage we are, and how important is the quick and clever task at the post assigned to you.

A communiqué that has been issued to-day by the POLITISCHE CORRESPONDENZ against Zionism and will probably appear in all papers is not a bad but a good sign. The whore wants to raise the price, that is why she says that she is not to be had. I have *good* secret news of a contrary character, and therefore let the semi-official people write what they want.

Cordial greetings from your
BENJAMIN.

[*The Austrian philanthropic organisation for the benefit of East European Jewry.]

12th Letter

Vienna—Währing, Cottage.
January 25, 1901.

My dear Cowen,—I haven't written to you until now because there were many things brewing, and I couldn't decide before on my departure. But it is sure now that I shall arrive in London between February 6 and 15 for a stay of two or three days. I can't take part this time in any public meeting, therefore don't inform anybody outside our most intimate circle of my coming. Our friend D. [Seligman] must arrange the meeting with C. [Rothschild] between the 6th and 15th.

Hoping to see you soon, with cordial greetings,
Your HERZL.

13th Letter

"Erez Israel," Bureau of the Zionist Congress.
Türkenstrasse 9, Vienna IX.
January 27, 1901.

My dear Cowen,—The day of my departure cannot yet be fixed owing to the many things I am burdened with. I hope that I shall arrive in London on February 6 in the evening. I leave the arrangements about my time-table in London this time entirely in your hands, in accordance with our agreement. I only ask you to take note that I shall have a great deal to do with the Colonial Trust, that I don't consider it opportune this time to speak at a mass meeting, and finally that a meeting with the Members of Parliament who have declared themselves in favour of Zionism would be of great benefit. It is left to you to make the requisite arrangements.

With most cordial Zion's greetings,
Your faithful HERZL.

14th Letter

Hotel Chatham, Paris.
February 4, 1901.

My dear Cowen,—The day after to-morrow, in the evening, I shall be in the Hotel Cecil.

Owing to E.'s [the Sultan's] refusal, one main purpose of my journey has actually been nullified. But the other purposes and arrangements made it impossible for me to abandon the journey. As E. is behaving in this manner, the next Congress will be a magnificent demonstration against him and his "clan." As we have the disadvantages of his opposition, let us at least also have the advantages. All his enemies will declare themselves at the same moment on our side, and he will be the injured one. Perhaps he will then regret it? Or perhaps one should, in a clever and cautious way, let him know what awaits him.

I remain in London only until Sunday, at the latest Monday.

Discuss with Greenberg to-morrow what I should do in London—*only no public meeting*. That is impossible for me this time.

Cordial greetings from
Your HERZL.

[Herzl, in London, told Seligman that he wanted to see Lord Rothschild for the purpose of proposing that he should acquire the Ottoman Public Debt. He believed that by this means he could induce the Sultan to grant a Charter for a Jewish settlement in Palestine. Seligman laughed at the idea of Rothschild even being willing to consider the proposal. Rothschild refused to see Herzl, even after being asked by his cousin, Lady Battersea, whose intervention was secured by Israel Zangwill. Herzl left London bitterly disappointed. But nearly eighteen months later, when Herzl came to London to give evidence before the Royal Commission on Alien Immigration, he was given a very friendly reception by Lord Rothschild, on July 5, 1902, at his bank in New Court.]

15th Letter

DIE WELT, Vienna.
May 8, 1901.

Dear friend Cowen,—You will receive by the next post a *sealed letter* from Kokesch (Oser),* which you must not open before you receive a telegram with following message: "Arrived safely Oser."

With cordial greetings,
Your faithfully devoted HERZL.

[*Dr. Oser Kokesch was a member of the "Inner *Actions* Committee" (Executive) of the Zionist Organisation from 1897 to 1905.]

On May 18, 1901, Cowen received from Vienna the prearranged telegram and then opened the sealed letter addressed to him in Herzl's handwriting. It read as follows:

16th Letter

Dear friend Cowen,—when you have received the prearranged telegram, "*Arrived safely Oser*," it means that I have been received this day in audience by the Sultan in Constantinople, whither I am leaving to-day accompanied by Oskar Marmorek and Wolffsohn. I don't need to give you much instruction on how to utilise this important event for our movement in the English and American Press. You must send a cable to Gottheil* in America in terms somewhat as follows; "Herzl with *Actions* Committee member Marmorek and Colonial Trust President Wolffsohn gone to Constantinople and was received to-day in audience by Sultan. Call public meetings throughout America immediately at which Shekalim shall be collected and Bank shares sold." It is left to your discretion *after opening this sealed letter* to decide in consultation with Greenberg and Sir Francis in what way communication should at once be made to the British Foreign Office that the Zionist movement reposes the greatest hopes upon England's good will and support . . .

With most cordial greetings,
Your BENJAMIN.

[*Professor Richard Gottheil, then President of the Zionist Organisation of America.]

17th Letter

Hotel Chatham, Paris.
June 3, 1901.
Strictly confidential!

My dear Cowen,—I am coming to London next week, Monday (June 10), with an unexpectedly huge success in my pocket. But for the present I shall not, cannot, and dare not speak at any public meeting. Should it be necessary it can be quickly arranged in the East End.

But what we need is a banquet that the Maccabæans should give me. I am an honorary member. The suggestion must naturally come from the Macc-Club, not from us. Zangwill can fix this, but astutely, otherwise our scoundrelly opponents will make something infamous out of it, as in the case of the FINANCIAL NEWS, to which, in my next London speech, I shall administer the kick that one gives to dogs.

With regard to the contents of my speech at the Maccabæans, I don't want to say anything beforehand, that is, you—yourself, Zangwill, Sir Francis, Greenberg, and de Haas—will know it earlier, but nobody else. The Maccabæans should only invite me, otherwise they needn't know anything. If they don't want, then perhaps the Federation will give a dinner for me. In either case the big papers *must* be invited.

I await your reply by return.

Cordially, your faithful, HERZL.

[The Maccabæans gave a dinner in honour of Herzl on June 11, 1901, but he said very little in his speech. He had a manifesto (written by Zangwill), in which he asked for £1,500,000, cabled to America by a news agency.]

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Incidentally . . .

COMPLETE ENGLISH TALMUD

The completion of a work of world-wide significance and of a magnitude difficult to apprehend will occur in a couple of weeks, when the final six volumes of the 34 which comprise the English translation of the Talmud is published by the Soncino Press. These last six, "Seder Kodashim," to appear on September 14, end almost 18 years of arduous labour, by a corps of outstanding scholars under the editorship of Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, the Principal of Jews' College. Even apart from the scholarly effort put into it, the work technically is a delight to see and handle—book manufacture at its best—and credit must also go in large measure to the publisher, Mr. Jacob Davidson. I hear that, in celebration of the completion, there will be a B.B.C. broadcast by the Rev. Dr. James Parkes, such as took place when the first set of eight volumes was issued in 1935, and possibly a television interview.

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ZANGWILL BIOGRAPHY

Following up his recent letter to this paper, on the Israel Zangwill biography which he is writing, the Rev Bernard Cherrick, who is now the Director of Organisation and Information at the Hebrew University, has arrived in England to do some further research on the subject. The project, I hear, has the benevolent interest of Zangwill's son, Mr. Oliver Zangwill, who is Senior Lecturer in General Psychology at Oxford University, and Mr. Cherrick has visited him in order to consult his collection of family papers. Another son of Israel Zangwill now lives abroad.

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ON THE WING

I thought for one brief moment last week-end, when I was reading THE TIMES, that that newspaper had suddenly invaded our particular sphere. The headline to its regular feature "The Course of Nature" was "THE DEPARTING SWIFTS." The parallel was even more fantastically apt, for the article dealt with the migration of the swifts from Northern England to Southern England and then farther south to warmer climes. The Rabbis Swift who have accepted "calls" to South Africa might like this oddity for their scrapbooks!

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ELSIE DID NOT DIE

Students of fictional history will no doubt be interested to learn that Elsie Silver, the girl who, after captivating the heart—or what passed for it—of the burliest of the beastly Nazi leaders, saved the gentle Mr. Emmanuel from a fate worse than death, did not, after all, get knocked out by the bomb in the Warsaw Ghetto cellar. Or so my friend Louis Golding tells me—and he ought to know, as he conjured her into existence. "She wouldn't let herself die," he says. "All the boys and girls who know her wouldn't let her die. I *couldn't* let her die. She escaped. She survives. She sets forth on a journey in a novel called 'To the Quayside,' which I hope will be my most important Jewish novel to date—at all events, my most readable." More he will not vouchsafe at the moment, but as I hear he is off again on his travels next week, to Venice, partly on Pen Club business and partly to study what happened to the Jews after German occupation, I suspect that dear Elsie is travelling with him in his pocket. Italy has, by the way, always had a fascination for Louis Golding, and he made it the scene of a recent novel, the sentimentally satirical story, published by Hutchinson, of a rich elderly American and a dour old Scot who, after long enmity, became firm friends through their common suffering at the hands of Mussolini—the third of the characters in the title "Three Jolly Gentlemen."

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STILL LEARNING

Before he left for Edinburgh at the week-end to conduct at the big Festival there, I had the opportunity of a chat with Ernest Bloch, the famous composer whose "solo" concert is to be held at the Albert Hall on Thursday, October 13, under the joint auspices of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and this newspaper. Besides being composer and conductor, he is himself a violinist—and, above all, he is the continually questing student. He told me, for instance, of how, while teaching music at the University of California many years ago, he changed completely his ideas on counterpoint, in which he felt he had been working on wrong lines, and went right back to the beginning again in his own studies. His class reorientated itself to his new scheme, and were even joined, as an enthusiastic student, when the news reached him of Bloch's innovations, by the conductor of a famous symphony orchestra.

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Ernest Bloch is a most entertaining conversationist, full of amusing anecdotes. I liked one especially of his visit in the 1920's to conduct a concert in the little town of Santa Fe, New Mexico. It is only a tiny place, and even to-day is reckoned to have not many more than 100 Jews among its population. In those days, however, Bloch did not expect to find any Jews there at all. He went into the local big stores and chatted with the proprietor, whom he questioned about his, as he thought, Red Indian ancestors. The proprietor gently corrected him and pointed out that he was a Jew. Bloch further discovered that the local doctor was also a Jew, and, pursuing the natural trend in a talk between Jews, he asked if there was a local *minyan*. "Oh yes," said the storekeeper, "we are allowed the use of a room in the local City Hall for prayers." "That's very nice of the Mayor, isn't it?" Bloch remarked. "Sure," replied the storekeeper, "he's a Jew, too!"

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TEL AVIV ENGINEER

Mr. Yaakov Ben-Sira, City Engineer of Tel Aviv, who has been visiting Scotland this week, is recognised as an authority on municipal engineering and town planning. He studied at the Herzlia High School, Tel Aviv, and graduated at the University of London. Returning to Israel he became the executive engineer in Jerusalem for Solel Boneh. In 1927 he was appointed City Engineer of Tel Aviv. Under his guidance housing schemes, schools, and other public buildings, new roads, water supply, and sanitation services were planned, and Tel Aviv now ranks as one of the most modern cities in the Middle East.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Ellul 6, 5609—August 24, 1849:*

Miss Rebecca Isaacs, our fair co-religionist, after having starred it for some time in Dublin, where she created quite a sensation, has appeared in opera at the Brighton theatre. The BRIGHTON HERALD contains a long critique on her singing of which the following is an extract: In her last cavatina from the "Bride of Lammermoor," Miss Isaacs surpassed as a singer and actress all that she had ever attempted. We hear that the managers of Drury Lane and the Princess' Theatres have each offered Miss Isaacs an engagement.

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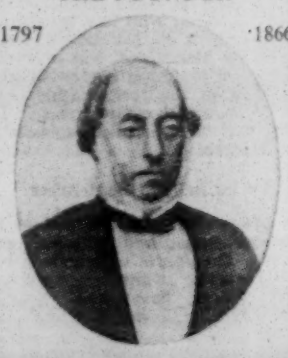
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Social and Personal

Sir MICHAEL MYERS, K.C.M.G. (New Zealand), will be 76 on Wednesday. Sir ROBERT WALEY COHEN, K.B.E., will be 72 on Thursday.

A son, Paul (Nathan), was born on Tuesday, August 23, 1949, at London Hospital (Private Wing), to Bella (née Levy), wife of Hyman ABRAHAMS (Nigger), of 168, Gladesmore Road, Tottenham, N.15.

A daughter (Judith Dina) was born on Sunday, August 28, 1949, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Ilse (née Schon), wife of Cecil ALTMAN, of 8, Aylmer Road, N.2.

A son (Laurence Ian) was born on August 23, 1949, at the Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Marie (née Henison), wife of Louis BENEZRA, of 159, Salmon Street, N.W.9.

A daughter (Barbara Lynn) was born on Tuesday, August 30, 1949, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Gladys and Harvey CASTLE, of 78, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

A son was born on Thursday, August 25, 1949 (א' ראש חדש אלול) at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Ruth (née Goldwasser), wife of Joseph COHEN, B.A., of 10, Leeside Crescent, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A daughter (Ruth Yvonne) was born on August 25, 1949, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Rose (née Copeland), wife of Reginald CONICK, of 14, Woodward Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (Jeffrey Stewart) was born on Wednesday, August 24, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Genessa (née Rabin), wife of Simon CONWAY (Cohen), of 43, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A son was born on Monday, August 29, 1949, at the Windsmill Nursing Home, Windmill Hill, Enfield, to Rosemary (née Maurice), wife of Louis GARFINKEL, of 5, Bideford Gardens, Bush Hill Park, Middlesex.

A daughter (Alethea Alexis) was born on Thursday, August 25, 1949, to Doris (née Elman), wife of Jack GRANT, of 116, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A son (Anthony Ian) was born on Tuesday, August 23, 1949, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Freda (née Vallin), wife of Woolfe JACOBS, of 1, Copthorne Avenue, S.W.12.

A son (Lee Richard) was born on Sunday, August 14, 1949, at Newlands Nursing Home, 6, Queens Road, Kingston Hill, to Joan Betty (née Gunther), wife of Arthur MARKS, of 32, Hillbrow, Richmond Hill.

A daughter (Anne Lesley) was born on August 25, 1949, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Dinah (née Young), wife of Reuben (Buddy) MORRIS, of 615, Northwood Hall, Highgate, N.6.

A daughter (Jacqueline) was born on August 23, 1949, at the Women's Hospital, Nottingham, to Helen (née Dessau), wife of Cyril MYERS, of 2, Hillview Avenue, Private Road, Mapperley, Nottingham.

A son (Jeffrey Allan) was born on August 21, 1949, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Sidie (née Percy), wife of Cyril Godfrey Gilwelh PERMUTT, of 37, Wellesley Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A daughter (Sheila Irene) was born on Thursday, August 25, 1949, at Orchard Nursing Home, Giffnock, to Sylvia (née Granet), wife of Bernard TAYLOR, of 3, Moorburn Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow (formerly 22, Cranwich Road, London, N.16).

A son was born on Monday, August 29, 1949, at 31, Queen's Gate, S.W.7, to Patricia (née Carton), wife of Stuart H. TIBBER, of 4, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A son was born on Sunday, August 28, 1949, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Betty (née Ramet), wife of Jack WOOLFE, of 1/4, Northwood Hall, Highgate.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Ellul 29 days
Friday, Sept. 2, to Friday, Sept. 9
(Ellul 8 to Ellul 15)

Friday (Ellul 8), September 2,
Sabbath begins at 7.

Saturday (Ellul 9), September 3, Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תצא Deuteronomy xxi. 10 to end of xxv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah liv. 1-10. [Ethics 1 and 2.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 8.24

Friday (Ellul 15), September 9,
Sabbath begins at 7.

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BARMITZVAH

Gerald Braham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin ADLER, will read Maftir and Haftara at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, September 10, 1949. There will be an "At Home" at 21, Cloister Gardens, Edgware.

Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack BARD, of 16, Linden Lea, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 3, 1949, at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea.

Malcolm, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian BLACK, of 22, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport (formerly of Brooklands Road, Prestwich), will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 10, 1949, at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Manchester.

Gordon David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph CONWAY, of 6, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara (כי תצא) on Saturday, September 3, 1949, at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

Brian Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney HARRIS, of 4, St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 10, 1949, at the Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Rooms after the service.

Leonard Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred GREEN, of 165, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 10, 1949, at the Western Synagogue, Carton Street, George Street, W.1.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. A. ADLER AND MISS J. UNGAR

The engagement is announced of Arthur Adler, son of Mrs. Bikoff, of Stockholm, and the late Mr. S. Adler, of Lublin, Poland, to Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore I. Ungar, of 138, Ellesmere Road, London, N.W.10.

CAPT. D. BARNETT AND MISS V. SAFFER

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. Abraham Barnett and the late Mrs. Edith Barnett, of "London House," Leeswood, Mold, North Wales, to Vivienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Saffer, of 9, Heathfield Road, Liverpool, 15.

MR. M. BECKMAN AND MISS P. PERETZ

The engagement is announced of Michael Beckman, of 93, Rossmore Court, N.W.8, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, of 147, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Pauline, daughter of Mr. S. Peretz and the late Mrs. R. Peretz, of 92, Great Union Road, St. Helier, Jersey.

MR. M. BELCHICK AND MISS V. N. TYLER

The engagement is announced of Maurice, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Belchick, of 9, Kerbela Street, E.2, to Valerie Naomi, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler, of 23, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

MR. S. BENDIX AND MISS A. MEHLBERG

The engagement is announced of Siegfried Bendix (Ben), L.D.S., R.C.S., (Edin.), elder son of Mrs. I. Bendix and the late Mr. E. Bendix, of 11a, The Promenade, Hale Lane, Edgware, to Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehlberg, of 62d, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. M. COLLETT AND MISS L. WINEGLASS

The engagement is announced of Montague, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collett, of 43, Romford Road, E.15, to Lenna, younger daughter of Mrs. R. Wineglass and the late Mr. M. Wineglass, of 91, Clova Road, E.7. An "At Home" will be held on September 11, 1949, for relatives and friends, at 91, Clova Road, from 3 to 6 p.m.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1949 (5709-10)

5709			1949	
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Tues. Jan.	11
Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Mon. Mar.	14
"	14	Purim	Tues. "	15
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Thur. Apr.	14
"	16	" 2nd day	Fri. "	15
"	21	" 7th day	Wed. "	20
"	22	" 8th day	Thurs. "	21
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Tues. May	17
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Fri. June	3
"	7	" 2nd day	Sat. "	4
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Thur. July	14
Av	9	Fast of Av	Thur. Aug.	4
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Sat. Sept.	24
"	2	" " 2nd day	Sun. "	25
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Mon. "	26
"	10	Day of Atonement	Mon. Oct.	3
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Sat. "	8
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun. "	9
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Fri. "	14
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Sat. "	15
"	23	Simchat Torah	Sun. "	16
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Fri. Dec.	16
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Fri. Dec.	30

Rashe Chadashim.—*Tebet, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday July 27. Ellul, Friday, August 26. *Marcheshvan, Monday, October 24. Kislev, Tuesday, November 22. Tebet, Wednesday, December 21.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. M. M. FREEMAN AND MISS GLAZER

The engagement is announced of Morris Michael, eldest son of Mr. A. Freeman and the late Mrs. B. Freeman, of 18, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glazer, of 68, Jamaica Street, London, E.1.

MR. M. LEACH AND MISS V. STONEHILL

The engagement is announced of Mark Leach, of Selsdon Park Hotel, Sanderstead, Surrey, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Licht, to Vivienne Stonehill, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stonehill, of 322, New Cross Road, S.E.

MR. S. B. LEPERER AND MISS M. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Sydney Benzion Leperer, B.A. (Hons.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leperer, of 60, Pembury Close, Clapton, E.5, to Miriam, twin daughter of Mrs. D. Jacobs and the late Mr. N. Jacobs, of 112, Alexandra Road, Birmingham, 5.

MR. B. LEVIN AND MISS M. NEUSCHLOSS

The engagement is announced of Barnet (Ben), only son of Mrs. E. Levin and the late Mr. H. Levin, of "Holme Garth," 3, Nab Wood Drive, Shipley, Yorks, to Melita (Esther) Neuschloss, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuschloss (Bratislava), of 28, Hilton Crescent, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. G. J. LOUIS AND MISS S. MOST

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, elder son of Mrs. L. Rose and the late Mr. G. Louis (Lew Gewirtz), of 8, Evington Lane, Leicester, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Most, of 328, East Park Road, Leicester.

MR. S. REUBEN AND MISS M. BRADPIECE

The engagement is announced of Sidney Reuben, eldest son of Mrs. B. Reuben and the late Mr. Simon Reuben, of 17, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8, to Marian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradpiece, of 114, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

MR. B. RUSSELL AND MISS M. GERSHON

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mrs. S. Russell and the late Mr. Russell, of 9, Clapton Square, E.5, to Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gershon, of 74, Virginia Road, E.2.

MR. L. E. SCHRAER AND MISS KIPERNICK

The engagement is announced of Leslie Schraer, B.Sc. (Eng.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schraer, of 27, Harman Drive, N.W.2, to Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kipernick, of 18, Hanover Road, N.W.10.

MR. S. SCHWARTZ AND MISS Y. POSEN

The engagement is announced (from Israel) of Stanley (Shmuel), second son of the late Charles Schwartz and Anne Schwartz, of 8, Holne Chase, London, N.2, to Yvonne Margot Renate (Rina), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Posen, of House Katzko, Yahalom Street, Ramat Gan, Israel.

MR. C. L. SHAPS AND MISS A. H. ROSEN

The engagement is announced of Cyril Leonard, only son of Mr. Nathan Shaps and the late Mrs. Martha Shaps, of 35, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, to Anita Hannah, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosen, of 22, Farm Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. S. SHIFRIN AND MISS R. KAUFMAN

The engagement is announced of Sidney, youngest son of Mrs. R. Shifrin and the late Mr. M. Shifrin, of 13, Reighton Road, Clapton, E.5, to Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, of 18, Rushcroft Road, Walthamstow, E.4.

MR. M. SWAINE AND MISS S. HORNE

The engagement is announced of Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Swaine, of 57, Brondesbury Park, Willesden, N.W.6, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Horne, of 10, Gardiner Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. MARTIN TAFFEL AND MISS E. GOLD

The engagement is announced of Martin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taffel, of 2, Glyn Mansions, Hammersmith Road, W.14, to Esther, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gold, of 51, Shepherd's Bush Road, W.12. An "At Home" will be held on September 11, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 2, Glyn Mansions.

MR. G. TOLKIN AND MISS J. ISAACSON

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tolkin, of 63, Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin, to Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Isaacson, of 27, Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, September 4, 1949, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 27, Rathdown Park, Terenure.

MR. M. WHYTE AND MISS F. KIRSCHNER

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte, of 39, Walden Street, Stepney, E.1, to Frances Kay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kirschner (Kaye), of 7, Jeymer Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MR. J. M. BERISH AND MISS N. S. LEVER

The marriage will be solemnised at Gan Rimon, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel, on September 6, 1949, of Joseph Michael, only son of Mrs. Julia Berish and the late Siegmund Berish, formerly of Vienna, to Ninette Sybil, only daughter of Mr. Jack N. Lever and the late Mrs. Gertrude Lever, of Manchester.

MR. S. BLOOM AND MISS S. CHARLES

The marriage of Stanley Bloom, B.Sc. (Econ.), F.R.Econ.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bloom, of 38, Disraeli Road, Forest Gate, London, to Salomé, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Charles (Charlupski), of 492, Mansfield Road, Nottingham, will be solemnised on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at Golders Green Synagogue, London, at 2 p.m.

MR. M. COHEN AND MISS S. ISAACSON

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 6, 1949, at 3.30 p.m., at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W., of Mark, only son of Mrs. B. Cohen and the late Mr. Cohen, of 14, Furnivale Mansions, W.1, to Stella, daughter of Mr. I. D. Isaacson and the late Fanny Isaacson, of 12a, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.

MR. G. CROWNE AND MISS M. SCOTT

The marriage will be solemnised on Wednesday, September 7, 1949, at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, of George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Crowne, of 5, Thistlewaite Road, E.5, to Mavis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of 6, Wren Avenue, N.W.2.

DR. D. S. SEIGAL AND MISS M. GOLD

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 6, 1949, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, at 2 p.m., of David Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seigal, of 36, Manor House, N.W.1, to Marita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gold, of Flat 3, 1, Lancaster Terrace, Hyde Park, W.2.

MR. H. SHAPP AND MISS R. GLICK

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, of Henry, only son of Mrs. F. Shapp and the late Mr. M. Shapp, of 45, Hermitage Lane, N.W.2, to Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick, of 52, Glendale Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

MARRIAGES

MR. R. JOELS AND MISS D. R. ROSOFF

The marriage was solemnised on Friday, August 12, 1949, at Kinneret, Israel, of Raymond Joels, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joels, of 4, Glencairn Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, to Dorothy Ruth Rosoff, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosoff, of Glenmore Road, London, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry BAKER (Jessie Albert), of 18, Lathom Road, Southport, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Islington Synagogue, Liverpool, on September 2, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard LEON (Betty Sylvester), of "Lyndhurst," Lapwing Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, 20, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Portland Street Synagogue, London, W.1, on September 3, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph WOOLFSON, of 142, Terregles Avenue, Glasgow, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Garnethill Synagogue on September 3, 1924.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The tombstone in memory of Rose King, wife of Maurice (Moisha) KING, will be consecrated at the West End Burial Society Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, Streatham, on Sunday, September 4, 1949, at 3 p.m.—31, Warwick Lodge, Shoot-up-Hill, N.W.2.

The consecration of the memorial in memory of the late Sol LEVY will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 11.30 a.m.

University News

Alan Shepherd, of Hove, has passed Part I of the LL.B. examination at London University.

Enid Liane Allen, of Southgate, N.14, and Sheila Marion Radin, of Raynes Park, have gained the B.Pharm. degree at London University.

Stanley Davis has gained the B.Sc. degree (Special Chemistry), with first-class honours, at London University.

Benjamin L. Moiseiwitsch, of Romford (a nephew of the well-known pianist), has gained the B.Sc. degree at London University.

Bernard Polak, of London, N.15, has gained the degree of B.Sc.(Econ.), with Honours, at University College, Exeter.

Dr. S. Rinerband of Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W., has been awarded the diploma of M.R.C.O.G.

INVALIDS

Mr. ISRAEL COHEN, who recently underwent an operation, is progressing favourably.

Mr. J. CINNA, Senior Warden of Willesden Synagogue, who has been seriously ill, is now making slow progress towards recovery.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. "Musical Quiz," presented by Mr. Peter Sharp. 8.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.) Talk by Dr. S. Stein, at 19, Grosvenor Gardens, Finchley Road. 7.30 p.m. (660, 645 buses to Royal Oak stop, up Bridge Lane, first left, first right, first left.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Central Lecture Committee, Briefing and Discussion Circle, 4th Floor, Woburn House, 7.30 p.m. Autumn Term opens. New students welcome. Discussion: "Is Speech the best method of conveying Ideas?" Syllabus and further details from Director, Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. Mr. Ellis Goodson, J.P., will speak on "The Work of a Justice of the Peace." 8.15 p.m. Members free. Vis. 1/6.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Address by Professor Samson Wright on "The Future of Medicine." 8.15 p.m.

North-West London Hapoel Hamizrachi: Rabbi J. Newman, M.A., on "The Sanhedrin—can it be re-established?" Chairman: Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb. Lecture Hall, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (Ealing). A talk on films, at 50, Fordhook Ave., W.5 (opposite Ealing Common Station).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Stamford Hill Branch), Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 p.m. "The Case for the Capitalist Press." Mr. Charles Curran, of the EVENING STANDARD. Visitors 1/-.

J.C.M.S., Adler House, Adler St., E.1. "Some Problems of the Musical Language." An illustrated talk by Benjamin Frankel. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). "Israel—Fact or Fiction." Dr. Jascha Rabinovitch, at 31, Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, N.10 (102 bus to Tetherdown). 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Jewish Child's Day. Inaugural Gathering at 4 p.m. in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. Guests of Honour: The Very Rev. Haham Dr. S. Gaon and Mrs. Gaon. Refreshments. No appeal. Invitations from the Secretary, Jewish Child's Day, Woburn House, W.C.1.

Younger Friends of the Hebrew University. Violin Recital, Erich Gruenberg, 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. 8 p.m. Tickets, 5/6 (Members), 10/6 (non-Members), and information from Miss H. Pinner, 175, Hendon Way, N.W.2. (SPE. 9420.)

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OIL ON THE WAY TO HAIFA

Refineries to Operate This Month?

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

Two British oil tankers are on their way to the Haifa refineries loaded with crude oil from Curaçao, in the Dutch West Indies. They are approaching the Suez Canal and it is hoped that the Egyptian authorities will allow them to pass without molestation following the recent agreement with Britain to allow non-military cargoes to pass through the Canal.

It is now confidently expected that the refineries will restart by the end of this month at the latest.

All political obstacles to the reopening of the refineries have now been removed, and I understand that all the parties concerned, including the British Government, are prepared to secure oil from whatever source, so that work in the refineries can begin without any further delay.

A communiqué issued in Baghdad on Sunday contained a paragraph, which stated that "talks took place between the Premier (Nuri Pasha es Said), the British Government, and the oil companies on the resumption of oil pumping to Haifa. Iraq insisted that she will not pump oil to the sea *via* Haifa until the question of the Haifa refinery is solved."

The ambiguous final sentence, obviously intended for home consumption, can be taken to mean that Iraq will resume supplies of oil through the pipeline when the Haifa refineries are restarted.

LOANS FOR IRAQ?

Commenting on Press reports of the Baghdad communiqué, which said that loans amounting to £10,500,000 were to be granted to Iraq, a Foreign Office spokesman said on Tuesday that it was true that loans to the amount mentioned had been discussed between Nuri Pasha and Mr. Bevin during the former's visit to London, but that no final decision had been reached.

According to the communiqué, "agreement in principle" had been reached on such loans, which were said to be made up as follows:

£3,000,000 from British markets for Iraqi railways' constructional schemes;

£4,500,000 from the International Bank for development schemes; and

£3,000,000, without interest, from the Iraq Petroleum Company to support the Iraqi Treasury.

SPECIAL TAX WILL AID ISRAEL IMMIGRANTS

An Immigration Absorption Tax, the proceeds of which will be used to assist the integration of newcomers to Israel in the economic life of the country, was approved by the Knesset on Monday.

The tax is to be levied at the rate of 30 prutot (about 7d.) in the pound on the first I£300 of taxable income, 40 prutot (about 9½d.) in the pound on the next I£300, and 50 prutot (about 1s.) in the pound on incomes exceeding the first taxable I£600.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, assured the Knesset that every pruta thus raised would be used exclusively for financing schemes for absorbing immigrants.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAELIS TO VISIT EGYPT

Representatives at U.N. Conference

Professor G. Mer, a specialist on malaria, is to represent Israel at the regional conference of the World Health Organisation, to begin in Alexandria on September 12.

Professor Mer, who was a Colonel in the Israel Army, and was formerly a Brigadier in the British Army, will thus be the first official representative of Israel to go to Egypt.

Discussing the conference, the Egyptian Premier, Sirry Pasha, said in Alexandria on Monday that his Government had approved Israel's participation in the regional meeting in Egypt, but stressed that this did not mean that Egypt had recognised the existence of the State of Israel.

He was speaking after a three-hour meeting of the Egyptian Council of Ministers to discuss the question of Israel's participation in the meeting.

Commenting on the approval, Sirry Pasha said that the invitations for the meeting did not emanate from the Egyptian Government, but from the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success.

No Egyptian Visas

"The Egyptian Government has refused to affix visas to the passports of the Israel representatives, who will be the bearers of United Nations identity cards," he declared.

According to political observers in Egypt, the Cabinet was split over the question of approving Israel's participation.

Tewfik Shusha Pasha, Director-General of the World Health Organisation's Eastern Mediterranean bureau, said: "No flags will be flown over the regional headquarters except the flag of the United Nations."

Asked about a regional meeting of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, due to be held in Cairo on October 13, Sirry Pasha said that he had been told that no Israel delegation would be attending.—(Reuter)

ENCOURAGING TOURISTS TO ISRAEL

Government Co-Operation

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

Extensive plans to promote Israel's tourist traffic were approved here last week.

Festivals are to be celebrated in the old Biblical fashion during the three religious pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Starting next Spring, the annual carnival is to be held on Purim in Tel Aviv. This carnival has not been held for the last 14 years.

The Government also hope to attract to Israel a number of international gatherings and festivals. The International Society for Contemporary Music has already agreed to hold its 1951 festival in Israel.

A few large modern hotels will be completed within the next 18 months, thus doubling the available first-class accommodation.

Two large stadiums for big sporting and other events are to be built shortly.

The number of tourists who visited Israel during the past eight months is 15,000.

PEACE STILL DELAYED

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Truman acted. He unfolded the Economic Survey Group, which is a new name for the McGhee Plan. But he was too late. Zaim had been executed, Egypt felt herself isolated once more and withdrew her offer of collaboration. She once more adopted a policy of extreme intransigence.

No further progress at Lausanne is now possible. The next Assembly is already casting its shadow ahead and the Arab delegations have begun talking with an eye on the Assembly rather than on the Commission. It is still uncertain, however, how much will be discussed by the Assembly.

The Jerusalem report has, however, been already dispatched and will certainly be debated by the Assembly. Its present features can be summed up as creating *de facto* partition and *de jure* internationalisation. It will enable the establishment of an interim régime acceptable to both sides without prejudicing the ultimate solution.

Best Possible Compromise

As there is no chance of the Assembly approving outright partition under Israel and Jordanian sovereignty, this is considered here as the best possible compromise which only the extremists in Israel and Jordan will reject.

Sovereignty will be lodged in the Municipal Councils of the Jewish and Arab areas with the U.N. Commissioner as the ultimate authority.

The Commission feel that much will depend on the choice of Commissioner and the way he manages to ensure the right of free access. If properly handled, this may become the way in which Jerusalem's economic life can be restored. It should be popular with Jerusalem's business communities both in the New and the Old City.

The Commission and those who observed its work this past four months argue, therefore, with some justification, that the Lausanne talks cannot simply be written off as a failure. Considerable progress has been achieved.

Thus, the basis of a temporary settlement for Jerusalem has been provided. The wide gap of the solution of the refugee problem has been narrowed almost to the point of agreement. Only the territorial issue is still wide open, though even here it is noted that the Arabs have expressed willingness to negotiate on frontiers other than those extraordinary lines which they drew in their memorandum to the Commission on Monday last—which would take the entire Galilee, the entire Negev, the route to Jerusalem, Jerusalem itself and Jaffa from Israel.

What is admitted now is that the earlier schedules were too optimistic. A conference such as that at Lausanne may take years, not months, and it would be unreasonable to expect anything else. This may be true, though it must be admitted that the Commission and all the parties seem to have been interested in prolonging negotiations rather than shortening them.

The position now is that new Economic Survey Group under Mr. Gordon Clapp will take the initiative for the time being out of the hands of the Commission.

Whether that is a good thing for Israel or not is still being debated.

The original intention of the Survey Group, to be ready to submit a report to the forthcoming U.N. Assembly, now seems to be impracticable—much to Israel's relief. Israel still wants a negotiated peace, not one imposed by the Assembly.

Government Nervous of Opposition

Finally, one of Israel's chief difficulties, as revealed here, has been the Government's nervousness about opposition opinion at home, which has frequently frustrated efforts by the delegation here. It appears, however, that the Cherut party is rapidly disintegrating. Differences have arisen in the leadership between Beigin, Bergson, and Jabotinsky, and the Government is no longer so concerned about opposition from this quarter.

But Mapam appears to be gaining ground among labour generally and has still great support from the Army and the Army commanders. Only its continued eastern orientation still keeps many people from supporting it who sympathise with Mapam's domestic programme.

In fact, Israel's main foreign policy weakness, as demonstrated here, is that its delegation cannot speak with the country's united voice. This has cost Israel dear.

ECOSOC AND ISRAEL

Government to Co-operate

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

The Government of Israel has decided fully to co-operate with the Economic Survey Commission and will place experts at the disposal of the Commission to help it to obtain a comprehensive picture of the social and economic structures of the Middle East. Already, it has begun the preparation of material to be made available to the Commission.

The establishment of the Commission was generally welcomed here by both Foreign Office circles and the Press, especially as the Chairman is Mr. Gordon Clapp, who is well known for his work as head of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Foreign Office circles here believe that the decision to establish the Survey Commission is connected with the recently-reached British-American understanding that the Palestine problem is not the only grave Middle East problem that the Western Powers must solve if that area is to be made secure against Communist penetration.

Only the extreme Left-wing Israel papers have criticised the setting up of the Commission, which they suggest is a new device to bring about Anglo-American control of the Middle East.

In communicating to the U.N. Secretariat its decision to establish the Economic Commission, the Conciliation Commission also stated that it had decided to appoint a U.N. representative for Jerusalem as provided for by the General Assembly resolution of December last.

The Government apparently intends to recognise the United Nations officer as an observer, but will not accept any advice or intervention on his part in connection with the administration of Jewish Jerusalem.

Britain will provide one member of the survey mission. He will probably be an expert on Middle East economy and his appointment is being made as the result of a request by the United States, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

LEBANESE TOURISTS IN ISRAEL

Cordial Frontier Relations

From our Middle East Correspondent
BEIRUT

The first tourists to cross the Israel-Lebanese frontier arrived in Haifa from the Lebanon on Monday. They were two Mexican couples from Beirut and an Arab-French citizen who passed through the check-point at Ras el Nakura in a Lebanese-registered car.

These are the first people legally to cross from Arab countries into Israel in an unofficial capacity.

On the other hand, the entry into the Lebanon of Jews with Israel passports is still strictly forbidden.

Nevertheless, both illegal trade and illegal entries into South Lebanon, both of which are becoming intensified, are discreetly tolerated, if not encouraged by the authorities, since thousands of Lebanese earn their living in this way.

The most cordial relations obtain in the border regions between Israelis and Lebanese, and there is free interchange of goods, and co-operation in harvesting and irrigation. The Southern Lebanese sells to his Israel neighbour eggs, poultry, and meat, and works with him. The Israel pound is the principal medium of exchange in these regions.

The smuggling of persons maintains a steady tempo. In the main, the sea route is used to Nahariya. Last week, a party of seven people was stopped by the Lebanese police. The punishment that they risk is one month's imprisonment.

ARAB LEADER OF STERN GANG

Inquiry into Disappearance

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

Following strong pressure from the Right-wing parties, particularly Cherut, a Parliamentary Committee was appointed on Monday to investigate the fate of Yussef Abu Ghosh, head of an Arab village in Israel territory, ten miles west of Jerusalem, who disappeared a week ago.

The Fighters' Party, representing former members of the Stern Gang, have pasted up large posters accusing the Government and the police of kidnapping and killing Abu Ghosh, who was a member of the Stern Gang.

Abu Ghosh and a number of his villagers co-operated with the Stern Gang during the final period of the Mandate. They stayed in Israel when the villagers around Jerusalem fled, theirs being the only Arab village in the Jerusalem district which remained inhabited.

Abu Ghosh was arrested with most of the leading members of the Stern Gang, after the murder of Count Bernadotte. The Israel authorities then appointed a new head of this village. Since his release, Abu Ghosh had been continually at loggerheads with the new head of the village.

At the beginning of the month, during a quarrel, Abu Ghosh stabbed his rival and was arrested. Later, he was released on bail of £1,000, and disappeared.

According to the Fighters' Party, Abu Ghosh stabbed the head man because he believed that the latter intended to kidnap him and hand him over to the Arab Legion. The "Fighters" also stated that the Government wanted to get rid of a pro-Stern Gang Arab leader.

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A RESEARCH UNIT'S FINDINGS

By ROSE L. HENRIQUES

REPLIES on attendance at synagogue show that while 6,183 people go either weekly or frequently, there are 919 who go only on the High Festivals. It is not yet ascertained to which party either the absentees or the regular worshippers belong.

The carrying out of home ceremonies is an illuminating section and shows that a very large proportion of people keep up a considerable amount of family tradition; 2,263 people light Sabbath candles, 1,477 make Kiddush, and 474 make Habdalah. The difference between the numbers lighting candles and making Kiddush may be accounted for by the fact that most women living alone would light candles but they would probably not make Kiddush.

That 552 people say the Long Grace after meals and 303 the Short Grace is further amplified by the fact that 376 sing Zemirot after meals. The saying of the Long Grace and singing Zemirot would most probably be confined to the Orthodox people, while the Short Grace may well be said by some of the Progressives. The number of young people saying Grace will indicate whether the custom is dying out.

The large number of people singing Zemirot might indicate the need for including their study in the curriculum of the Religion Schools.

Chanucah is celebrated more frequently than Purim, while the Fast of Ab is kept by four times as many people as keep the minor Fast days (some of these latter being only for certain specified groups of people may account for the divergent numbers in this section).

Second Days Not Kept

Not all the people who call themselves Orthpdox keep the second days of Festivals, but twice as many light Yahrzeit lights as keep second days.

Two hundred and five families build their own Tabernacle and nearly three times that number go to a communal Succah, which shows that the custom is far from dying out and is customary in Progressive as well as Orthodox communities. The numbers are reversed when it comes to holding Seder at home or going to a communal Seder. The figures for this are 2,197 Seders in the home, and 687 attending communal Sedarim or celebrating in the homes of friends. More than three times as many people keep the Seder at home as make a Tabernacle. As only 1,967 of those people keep Passover strictly, it shows that not all who have a Seder adhere to the rest of the laws of Passover.

One-quarter of the males lay Tefillin, and 165 do not use a razor for shaving.

Not all the Orthodox people have Mezzuzot on their doors, but many nowadays are living in rooms or borrowed premises and may not be able to affix anything.

Eight hundred and sixty-one people do not work on Sabbath, but only 487 refrain from riding on Sabbath. Four times as many people observe some dietary laws as observe none at all, while more people observe all the dietary laws strictly than none at all. More people observe some, and stick to that throughout life, than those who observe all while in their own homes and none when they are outside their homes.

In the section dealing with Jewish knowledge, we see that more people can read Hebrew fluently than slightly, and that almost all those who can read slightly can also translate.

Six hundred and twenty two can read from the Sefer. It is important to pursue the details of those who can read fluently, for the number that can translate does not cover the number who can read apace. This may well be an indication that there is something wrong in a certain method of teaching children wherein they learn to read quickly but do not understand in the least what they are saying.

Hebrew and Rabbinics

The study of Jewish history has been undertaken to a slight degree by 1,905 people, and another 515 have continued their labours and have an extensive knowledge of the subject, while 1,173 have a slight knowledge of Hebrew grammar, and 333 persons an extensive one. As regard further study, there are 460 students of Rabbinics at the elementary stage and 214 advanced students. As more people have a slight knowledge of Rabbinics than have an extensive knowledge of Hebrew grammar, this tends to show that Rabbinics really interest beginners.

Of the Arts, the knowledge of synagogue music far outweighs that shown in Jewish drama and arts and crafts. This would indicate that, apart from ritual music, the British Jew is more interested in the secular arts of the rest of the nation than in the smaller subdivisions that deal only with Jewish themes.

In the world of letters, it is amazing to find that Josephus tops the list as the most read author, while the late Chief Rabbi comes next in popularity. The Orthodox Dr. Friedländer and the Progressive Dr. Montefiore are both more read than the intermediate views of the Rev. Morris Joseph.

Three-quarters of the people possess Prayer-books, and slightly fewer a Bible. Over a thousand people have small Jewish libraries, and 373 possess substantial ones. There are nearly as many Jewish encyclopedias in families as there are Jewish Year Books.

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is read more than four times as much as the next most popular communal paper, the ZIONIST REVIEW, while the JEWISH STRUGGLE is only mentioned by one person.

Section D deals with affiliations to communal institutions, and tells that, of those answering the questionnaire, no fewer than 166 were members of the Board of Deputies. The Anglo-Jewish Association has 400, and the Jewish Fellowship 455. But since the A.J.A. revised its Constitution to include one of the main aims of the Jewish Fellowship, the latter body became redundant and has since closed down. It is probable that some of its former members may now have joined the A.J.A.

The Jewish Friendly Societies show in the replies nearly five times as many members as the B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Historical Society twice as many as the Union of Young Israel Societies. It will be interesting to find out whether the younger generation is joining the Historical Society or whether its interests stop short at the stage of the debating society.

Eight hundred and eighty seven people belong to a Zionist society and 152 to the World Jewish Congress.

The first part of this article was published last week. Mrs. Henriques describes how a "poll" on the state of Judaism in this country was conducted by means of a printed questionnaire sent by post to thousands of Jews. She explains that the inquiry was not intended as a piece of scientifically accurate statistical work, but as an attempt to estimate religious trends in the Anglo-Jewish Community.

The questions about the political affiliation of those answering the questions were included in order to point out any fallacies there might be about the political allegiance of the Jewish Community. The count shows as follows: Conservatives 765, Liberals 1,127, Labour Party supporters 628, Socialists 488, Unionists 1, Communists 78.

Zionist Affiliations

Zionist affiliations are given thus: Political Zionists 492, non-political Zionists 1,419, non-Zionists 872, anti-Zionists 3, Mizrachi 5, Agudists 2. It must be remembered that these figures relate to the position two years ago, and that since the establishment of the State of Israel some of these subdivisions fall away.

Communal philanthropy is divided into the relief of Jews in England, of refugees in England, and of Jews abroad. The last of these three causes has the most subscribers, but both the other causes are well supported.

Social work is undertaken in a large variety of ways. Eight hundred people help in the work attached to their synagogue, and about 2,200 do other forms of social work, both communal and undenominational.

Literary effort is well to the fore; 313 persons write to the Press on Jewish affairs and 63 write pamphlets. Speakers in public outnumber the writers, 436 speaking on current Jewish affairs, 145 on Jewish history, and 203 on religion. The age and group of the people in these categories must be discovered.

By far the most important section of the whole Survey is the one which deals with the children; 1,405 boys and 1,118 girls are specifically mentioned by their parents, but it is certain that there are more children involved than were actually put into the spaces allocated for the number of children, for some parents forgot to fill in this section, although they gave all sorts of details about their children.

This is borne out by the fact that more boys are down as having been circumcised than are mentioned in the schedule.

Seven hundred and seventy one boys have been Barmitzvah and 124 children Confirmed. Some of these latter may be girls.

The children get their religious education in the following ways: Synagogue classes, 733; classes in day school, 231; cheder, 175; Talmud Torah, 91; Yeshiva, 17; private tutor, 340; parent, 335; B'nai Emeth, 6. This makes a total of 1,928 children who are getting religious education out of 2,523, and thus leaves 595 who are getting none at all. This is indeed a challenge to the Education Authorities.

Children's Education

The children are receiving their secular education as under:

A Jewish day school, 99; a non-Jewish day school, 912; a Jewish boarding-school, 59; a non-Jewish boarding-school, 174; a Jewish House at a non-Jewish boarding-school, 33.

Among the children attending boarding-school a variety of arrangements are in use for their religious education and practice.

Eighty-two attend chapel at their non-Jewish school, but twice that number have exemption from chapel attendance; 94 children have tuition from a Jewish teacher who attends weekly for the purpose; 63 are taught by means of correspondence; and 159 have no religious instruction at all. It is very important to find out whether the children having no instruction while at boarding-school get it from any source during the school holidays.

When at home the children attend synagogue in the proportion of 425 who go to children's Services and 727 to the adult Services. Assuming that children under school age do not go to Service, we find that, of the 1,642 children of school age, 1,152 go to some form of Service. Some 95 have religious education who do not go to any place of worship. Of the 895 either Barmitzvah or Confirmed, only 340 are continuing their religious education after that ceremony.

Eight hundred and sixteen do not attend school on Sabbath, but it must be borne in mind that some schools are not open on Saturdays; 205 children go to school on Sabbath; 833 do not go on Festivals, which, as they do not always fall on week-ends, shows that a larger proportion of children are kept away on holy-days than on Sabbaths.

The education given to boys as compared to that of girls is worth while considering: 332 girls have a religious education equal to that of their brothers; 24, more than their brothers; and 156, less. Age comparisons must still be made to see whether this is a real picture of the situation. The zeal for learning to speak Hebrew nowadays may have been the cause of girls showing an eagerness to learn more than their brothers.

Six hundred and sixty-two parents are satisfied with the religious education of their children, while 460 are not.

The section about sex instruction was included not only to find out what type of sex instruction Jewish children are getting but to see whether parents who teach their children religion themselves include this very important subject, which, it is well known, is so suitably combined with religious instruction and in the routine of Jewish home life.

Sex Instruction

Those parents who give sex instruction number 589, and 372 do not. Although there are obvious gaps and discrepancies in the totals of these figures about children, we find from the data we have that one and a half times as many parents give their children sex instruction as give their children religious instruction.

Thus I bring to a close the extracts from the First Part of the Survey of Jewish Interests. The complete pamphlet should be available in a couple of weeks.

I realise that there are many shortcomings in the presentation of the work, but rather than let the mass of information lie unheeded after the closure of the Jewish Fellowship I felt it incumbent upon me to try and make it available to the public and to those whose position in the community makes the subject of particular interest.

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PROBLEMS OF JEWS IN ARGENTINA

Head of Community Visits London

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Professor Dr. Ricardo Dubrovsky, President of the Delegations of Jewish Associations in Argentina (DAIA), who represented Argentinian Jewry at the recent conference of the World Jewish Congress in Paris, arrived in London this week to confer with Lord Reading and representatives of the Jewish Colonisation Association, on resettlement problems concerning Jewish immigrants in Argentina.

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Dr. Dubrovsky told me that Lord Reading had expressed sympathetic appreciation of the problem, and had promised that the matter would be fully examined at the next meeting of the I.C.A.

Jews settled in Argentina, said Dr. Dubrovsky, as early as 1500 C.E. They were mostly refugees from the Spanish Inquisition. To-day, the community numbered some 400,000, the majority of whom lived in Buenos Aires. Others resided in Santa Fé, Rosario, Entre Rios, La Pampa, Chaco, and other provincial towns. They were, he said, mainly Ashkenazim—refugees from the Russian pogroms, who from 1900 onwards settled on the colonies of the Baron Hirsch foundation, or the I.C.A.

Flourishing Community

Identifying itself fully with national and cultural institutions, the Jewish Community, said Professor Dubrovsky, was a flourishing one. Jews were active in agriculture and in the textile and chemical industries, and there were three Jewish banks, as well as a Jewish Chamber of Commerce. They were also prominent in the professions. Alberto Gershunof, one of the editors of the leading Argentinian newspaper, LA NACION, was a Jew; Dr. Leon Dujovne was Professor of Philosophy at Buenos Aires University; and there were a considerable number of Jewish professors and scientists, prominent among them the sisters Sara Satanovsky, Lecturer in Orthopædics, and Paulina Satanovsky, Lecturer in Ophthalmology, the only two women doctors at the Buenos Aires University. Professor Dubrovsky himself is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology at the same University.

The two major Jewish organisations, he went on, were DAIA, the non-political, central representative body of Argentinian Jewry; and the Government-sponsored O.I.A. In the former organisation, corresponding to the British Board of Deputies, the President had to be an Argentinian by birth. It was a democratically elected body, consisting of 122 representatives, one from each provincial DAIA. Hebrew and Yiddish were taught at the 80 Jewish schools, which were attended by about 50 per cent of the Jewish youth, and there were three Jewish daily newspapers, a few weeklies and some periodicals.

Aid for Israel

Strongly pro-Zionist, the Jewish Community in 1948 collected 50,000,000 pesetas (nearly £3,000,000) for Israel, and also made substantial contributions to the American Joint Distribution Committee. The Hebraica Institutio, a Jewish cultural organisation, had one of the best clubs in Buenos Aires, and the Maccabi was also flourishing.

There were, said Dr. Dubrovsky, two large synagogues in Buenos Aires, as well as a Sefardi synagogue, and 20 smaller places of worship. The Kehilla identified itself actively with charitable work.

The establishment of Israel, and the arrival of the first Israel Minister, Mr. Tsur, were great occasions in the life of Argentine Jewry. Thousands of people gathered to welcome the Israel Minister, and President Peron participated in the reception in his honour.

Anti-Semitism had grown in Argentina before the war, said Dr. Dubrovsky, but President Peron had taken active steps to curb anti-Jewish activities. In the new Constitution, there was an article banning religious hatred and racial discrimination. President Peron, he added, had maintained a friendly attitude to the Jewish Community, and had issued a decree two months ago legalising the residence of illegal immigrants. Argentina's first Minister to Israel was a Jew, Dr. Pablo Manguel.

Apart from being President of DAIA, Dr. Dubrovsky was at one time President of the Argentine Ose and the B'nai B'rith. He informed me that he would like to meet Jewish communal leaders here and to get in touch with medical circles in Britain.

AID FOR REFUGEE RABBIS

Israel Sheliach's Appeal

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Shalom Dov Tannenbaum, who went to Israel eight years ago as a refugee Rabbi from Czechoslovakia, is now in England as a Sheliach from the Relief Committee for Refugee Rabbis in Israel.

This organisation, the Rabbi told me, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, was established immediately after the first world war. When the Nazis came into power and Jews had to leave Germany, the organisation was placed in charge of Rabbi Dr. Herzog, who, to-day, is its Director. Rabbi Kipnis is the President.

The organisation gives moral and financial assistance to those Rabbanim who were forced through persecution to leave the countries in which they had lived. No fewer than 400 Rabbanim and their families, hailing from Russia, Poland, Rumania, Germany, Hungary, Austria, and Czechoslovakia are supported by the organisation, which also sends religious appurtenances, such as Tefillin, Mezuzot, Talitim, and Sifrei Torah to Rabbanim in Russia for distribution by them.

Three years ago, a building was purchased to be used as flats for over 100 families. But through lack of finance, and the outbreak of the war in Israel, the scheme had to be postponed.

Into this venture has been sunk £50,000, said Rabbi Tannenbaum, and a large sum of money is still necessary for its completion. The Rabbi is making contacts to try and secure financial help from British Jewry.

In his efforts, he has the blessings of the Chief Rabbi, and of Dayan Abramsky, Rabbi Dr. Munk, Rabbi Rubinow, and other well-known Rabbanim in this country.

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U.S. Envoy not to Resign

From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON

Dr. James G. McDonald, United States Ambassador to Israel, who returned here recently for consultations with the State Department, conferred with President Truman at the White House on Thursday of last week.

Dr. McDonald refused to disclose to the Press the nature of his conversation with the President, but he denied a report that he was planning to relinquish his post in Israel. He said he expected to return to Tel Aviv at the end of September.

The U.S. envoy also conferred here with the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, who earlier had visited Congress as the guest of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to make the acquaintance of Committee members and to give information about Israel.

RESTRICTIONS HINDER D.P. IMMIGRATION

Restrictions in the present Displaced Persons Act will prevent many thousands of refugees who are listed for admission to the United States from entering the country, it was stated here this week by Mr. Ugo Carusi, Chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission.

He reported that of the 205,000 D.P.s eligible to enter the U.S., only 59,000 have arrived so far; of these, 50 per cent were Catholics, 29 per cent Jews, and 21 per cent Protestants and others. If the restrictions were not removed, he added, the full quota of 205,000 would not be filled.

CHARGES AGAINST J.T.A. TO BE INVESTIGATED

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

A survey committee has been formed to investigate charges against the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and iron out differences between two factions within the organisation, reports the INDIANAPOLIS JEWISH POST. One faction is led by Mr. Jacob Blaustein, President of the American Jewish Committee, and Mr. Boris Smolar, Editor-in-Chief of the J.T.A.; the second section is headed by Mr. George Backer, President of the J.T.A., and Mr. Jacob Landau, Manager and founder of the organisation.

The main issue is a charge of mismanagement made by the MENORAH JOURNAL, organ of the Menorah Association of America, which claimed that the news agency was guilty of "bias and suppression of news."

The survey committee will report and submit a plan for the reorganisation of the J.T.A. later this month.

U.S. JEWS WILL FIGHT CALENDAR REFORM

Jewish Orthodox groups in the United States are to mobilise all their forces to combat the Panamanian proposal for calendar reform, which is likely to be discussed by the United Nations General Assembly this month. The proposal is said to have the support of 41 nations.

"Observant Jews would certainly refuse to accept the new naming of days which would shift the day of rest from Saturday to Friday and a year later from Saturday to Thursday," declared Dr. Jonah Simon, spokesman for the Orthodox groups.

Catholic leaders in America, on the other hand, have not objected to the proposed reform, although the present calendar was drawn up by Pope Gregory XIII.

UNITED NATIONS BUDGET

Israel to Pay £11,789

From our United Nations Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS

Israel's share in next year's United Nations budget has been fixed by the Contributions Committee at 0.12 per cent, it is announced here. On an estimated budget for 1950 of $39,297,873 (£9,824,468 sterling), this would put Israel's contribution at $47,155 (£11,789 sterling).

Other Middle East contributions are Egypt 0.79 per cent, Iraq 0.17, Syria 0.12, Lebanon 0.06, and Saudi Arabia 0.08 per cent.

U.S. ENVOY RESIGNS

From our Correspondent—THE HAGUE

Mr. Herman B. Baruch, a brother of the well-known financier Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, has resigned his post as United States Ambassador to the Netherlands, which he has held since March, 1947. Mr. Baruch was a former Ambassador to Portugal.

AUSTRIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Nazi Aid for Catholics?

From our Correspondent—VIENNA

The Right-wing Catholic People's Party—the main political group in Austria—which held 85 of the 165 seats in the outgoing Parliament, is intensifying its campaign to obtain the support of the considerable Nazi element in the general elections scheduled for October.

Under the leadership of Dr. Leopold Figl, the Chancellor, the People's Party is not only attacking the small Communist element, but also the powerful Socialist Party, which held 76 seats in the first post-war Parliament. The Catholics hope to gain the support of the many neo-Nazi groups under the slogan of "a common front against Marxism."

Negotiations between the People's Party and former Nazi leaders have been going on for some time. These approaches, coupled with the recent release of many war criminals, have encouraged the Nazis to become more violent in their anti-Semitic propaganda and attacks on Jews at election meetings are a common occurrence.

At one meeting in Graz, Ing Vogrin, a former Reichswehr officer, declared that the nation would not rest until "all former inmates of the concentration camps are beaten to death."

Meanwhile, two neo-Nazi newspapers in Austria have been suspended by the Allied Control Commission. They were the BERICHTE UND INFORMATIONEN, which is published in Salzburg by the Union of Independents, and the FREIE STIMME, which was used by the People's Party as a propaganda organ. Both papers had previously been suspended for Nazi and anti-Semitic activities.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES FEARED IN SYRIA

From our Middle East Correspondent

BEIRUT

The position of the Jews in Syria, following upon the execution of Field-Marshal Zaim, is extremely confused. There is a general feeling of insecurity and a desire to emigrate. Many Jews are hoping to enter Israel or the Lebanon where Jews are comparatively well treated.

It is estimated that there are about 2,000 destitute Jews in Aleppo, and a further 1,000 in Damascus. It is feared that the new régime may, at any moment, order the confiscation of Jewish property.

The action of the authorities in releasing those responsible for the recent bomb attack on the Damascus synagogue has caused further apprehension among the Jewish Community. Field-Marshal Zaim, before his death, had promised Jewish leaders that those responsible for the outrage would be severely dealt with. He also assured them that Syrian Jews had nothing to fear.

ISRAEL FILM AT VENICE FESTIVAL

"Ein Breira," the Israel film which was sponsored by the Joint Palestine Appeal and produced by Mr. Josef Leytes, has been shown with great success at the International Film Festival in Venice, reports the J.P.A.

ECONOMIC MISSION TO NEAR EAST

Headed by T.V.A. Director

From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON

Mr. Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, to head the economic survey mission to the Middle East, under the auspices of the Palestine Conciliation Commission.

The mission will survey economic development possibilities and help to resolve the Arab refugee problem. It will consist of 40 members, with three vice-chairmen—one each from France, Turkey, and Britain.

Apart from exploring means to restore trade in the Middle East, the mission will also study methods of developing river valleys. The initial results of the survey may be presented to the next session of the U.N. General Assembly, which opens on September 20.

The appointment of Mr. Clapp as head of the mission is considered here to be of great importance. It shifts the emphasis from political to economic problems, and is taken as an indication that the United States is ready to spend lavishly in the Near East. Mr. Clapp is one of the few remaining "Rooseveltian Liberals" in America, and had the distinction of being declared "unemployable" by the U.S. military authorities in Germany. He was also on the list of the committee investigating "un-American" activities.

American Support

President Truman this week issued a statement pledging full support for the survey mission. Stressing that America's traditional cultural interests in the Near East were now to be reinforced by economic ties, the President said that the U.S. was interested in the welfare of the peoples in that area, "but has no axe to grind." He recalled his "Point Four" suggestion for technical assistance for undeveloped areas, which, he said, had resulted in the establishment of the present survey mission. He issued a warning, however, against complete dependence on outside assistance to solve economic problems, which were possible to solve through the co-operation of the Near East countries.

"If the Near East nations affected by the recent hostilities will put aside their differences and bend their energies to constructive co-operation, they can find a basis on which to build permanent peace and stability," the President said. "The U.S. stands ready to lend a firm and helping hand in such an endeavour."

SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONIST LEADER RESIGNS

Head of United Zionist Party

Mr. Bernard Gering, Chairman of the Zionist Federation of South Africa and President of the United Zionist Party, has resigned his Presidency and membership of the United Zionist Party, says a J.T.A. message from Johannesburg.

Mr. Gering, in a statement announcing his resignation, said that since the establishment of the Jewish State, he had felt that Party Zionism was unnecessary. The South African Zionist Federation, he thought, should now be conducted on a non-Party basis.

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W.J.C. EXECUTIVE MEETS IN PARIS

Concern at Revival of Nazism

From our Own Correspondent—PARIS

The European Executive of the World Jewish Congress, meeting here this week under the chairmanship of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Acting President of the organisation, devoted a special session to a discussion on the re-emergence of an independent German State and the position of the remaining Jews in that country.

The Executive adopted a resolution expressing regret that the West German State had been established before the complete denazification of Germany, and voicing concern at the "tolerance of the occupying Powers at the revival of Nazism."

Mr. Harry Greenstein, Adviser on Jewish Affairs to the United States Commanders in Germany and Austria, told the Executive that it would take years, perhaps generations, for the virulent form of Nazi anti-Semitism to spend itself in Germany. No one could work in Germany for even a brief period without being conscious of the deep, underlying hatred and hostility against the Jews, which existed at all levels of life, he said. The powers reserved by the Allies in the Occupation Statute must be exercised to guide the Press and all media of communication to bring about a genuine regeneration of the German people.

"Too Many Organisations"

Addressing the opening session, Dr. Goldmann said that the main task of the W.J.C. was to symbolise and represent the unity of the Jewish people throughout the world. There were, he thought, too many Jewish organisations dealing with international Jewish problems, and some of these bodies, he claimed, had no right to speak for the Jewish communities which they purported to defend.

He warned Jews to retain their sense of proportion or perhaps see the young State of Israel "become a small Balkan State, with Jews throughout the world losing their identity." He complained that many of the best leaders of the Jewish people were going to Israel, leaving communities in several countries without leadership.

Dr. N. Barou, Chairman of the European Council of the W.J.C., spoke of the advisability of convening a "World Jewish Assembly," at which all Jewish communities and international organisations would be represented, to discuss a programme of common action in the struggle for peace and the fight against fascism and anti-Semitism; for a revival of Jewish culture; and for the co-ordination of social and charitable acuvities.

According to Dr. Moshe Sneh, the task of the Congress was to mobilise the Jewish masses and those non-Jews willing to co-operate in the fight against fascism and anti-Semitism. In the case of Germany, the W.J.C., he claimed, had failed to fulfil its duties. Dr. Sneh also criticised the W.J.C. leadership for refusing to participate in the recent Paris Peace Congress. The refusal of the Jewish Communities in Eastern Europe to take their seats on the W.J.C. Executive, he added, was due to the failure of the W.J.C. to admit Communists to the American Executive, and to the expulsion of two Left-wing bodies from the American Jewish Congress.

Mr. Silverman's Appeal

Mr. J. M. Rich, who attended the conference as observer for the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, said that South African Jewry was ready to play a more important rôle in the affairs of world Jewry.

Mr. Sidney Silverman, M.P., said the conference had been called because they wanted to avert a complete breakdown between Eastern and Western Jewry. The test of Jewish unity was for each to make allowances for the loyalties to which the others were committed. He urged the Executive to take the initiative in healing the breach, but the communities in Eastern Europe, he said, would have to make their contribution.

Among others who spoke were the Marchioness of Reading, Dr. S. Levenberg, Dr. F. R. Bienenfeld and Dr. A. Steinberg (Britain); Dr. D. Petegorsky and Dr. I. Goldstein (U.S.A.); Dr. A. Tartakower and Dr. A. L. Kubowitzki (Israel); and Mr. J. Rosensaft, Chairman of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the British Zone.

The conference was followed by a meeting of the General Council of the W.J.C., at which general policy and cultural matters were discussed. Mr. E. Stiassny (Austria) reported that 10,000 Jews had reached Vienna from Hungary during July.

[Our Warsaw correspondent reports that the Central Committee of Polish Jews, which severed its relations with the World Jewish Congress last May, refused an invitation to send representatives to the Paris meeting of the Council.]

POGROMS IN POLAND

Reports Denied by Jewish Religious Congregations

From our Correspondent—WARSAW

There is no truth in reports published abroad of alleged pogroms in Poland, it was stated at a two-day conference here of delegates of Jewish religious congregations in Poland. Such reports, it was emphasised, could bring nothing but harm to Polish Jewry.

Presiding at the conference, Rabbi David Kahane, who is shortly leaving to settle in Israel, said that the Polish Government had promised to promulgate a decree granting full independence to the Jewish religious congregations. The Government's decision would guarantee full autonomy and equality to the congregations in religious matters. Seventy per cent of the Jewish community, he added, were supporting the congregations in their efforts to rebuild Jewish life in Poland.

No Kasher Meat in Warsaw

Although the religious congregations were always ready to co-operate with other Jewish groups, declared Dr. Kahane, it had been difficult to work with the Central Committee of Polish Jews—central representative body of Polish Jewry—especially in Lublin, where the committee held its meetings on the Sabbath. In addition, the congregations had found it difficult to agree with the educational policy of the committee.

The conference also discussed the possibility of supplying kasher meat for the Jewish Community in Warsaw—the only community in Poland without kasher meat. The main difficulty was the uncompromising attitude of the Warsaw Municipal Council, but the Minister for Public Administration, M. Wolski, had promised to look into the matter.

According to reports submitted to the conference, the congregations are supporting 63 religious communities, 42 Talmud Torahs catering for nearly 1,000 children, and other institutions. Large subsidies had been received from the American Joint Distribution Committee to support these institutions.

The conference decided to begin special courses to train shochetim, mohelim, and religious teachers.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF BIALYSTOK RISING

Awards for Ghetto Heroes

From our Correspondent—WARSAW

Four Polish Jews received high military awards from the Polish Government at a ceremony at Bialystok last week to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the rising of the Bialystok ghetto. Decorations were also handed to relatives of seven Jewish heroes who died in the rising.

The Bialystok ghetto was set up in 1941 after 2,000 Jews had been murdered by regular troops of the Reichswehr. By February, 1943, 130,000 of the 200,000 Jews in the area had been exterminated. The last act in the liquidation of the ghetto took place in August, 1943, when German, Ukrainian, Byelorussian, and Latvian troops marched in. The Jews fought back heroically although the Nazi forces used aircraft and artillery.

SWEDISH JEW-BAITER FINED

From our Correspondent—STOCKHOLM

The notorious Swedish Jew-baiter, Einar Aberg, was last week fined £44 by a Stockholm court for distributing anti-Jewish leaflets. Swedish Jews were described in the pamphlets as "traitors."

For some years Aberg has been responsible for the dispatch of scurrilous anti-Semitic literature to individuals and business firms in overseas countries, including Britain. Much of his propaganda was also distributed by pro-fascist agents abroad.

FASCIST RETURNS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Raising Funds for Nazi Paper

J. L. Battersby, the former member of Mosley's Movement, who, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, recently settled in South Africa to publish a pro-Nazi newspaper, has returned to Britain to raise funds for his journal, reports the PRETORIA NEWS.

Before leaving for Britain, says the paper, Battersby stated that he expected difficulty in obtaining permission to re-enter South Africa. Even supporters of the Government, the paper comments, are disturbed by Battersby's activities and his deification of Hitler.—(J.T.A.)

NEW YORK—Mr. William Hendrix, a Florida lawyer, has been elected head of the anti-Semitic Ku-Klux-Klan. He succeeds Samuel Green, who died recently.

EGYPTIAN ATTACK ON ANGLO-JEWRY

'Dangerous Fifth Column'

From a Correspondent

The influential Egyptian daily AL-MISRI recently published an anti-Jewish article, which was reprinted in other Arabic newspapers, alleging, among other things, that many responsible people in Britain considered Anglo-Jewry to be a dangerous fifth column "since it served Israel only at the cost of Britain's interests."

British Jews are not liked, the paper says. They came to Britain as "unwanted outcasts," and were accepted as political refugees. To-day, "they are found in the best districts and own expensive American cars."

The paper quotes "informed circles" in London as saying that the problem of "dual nationality," resulting from the establishment of the State of Israel, will "loom large in international affairs and have to be settled on an international level."

Many Governments, the article states, are now considering whether they should allow Jews to dwell in their midst as citizens of their respective countries, or treat them as aliens owing allegiance to the Jewish State. These people, the paper alleges, abuse the laws of the countries in which they live by smuggling arms, materials, and immigrants into Palestine.

AL-MISRI is owned by Mahmoud Abul-Fath, who was entertained in Jewish circles when he visited Palestine in 1942.

STATUS OF NETHERLANDS ENVOY RAISED

From our Correspondent—THE HAGUE

The Netherlands Government has raised the status of its representative in Israel, Dr. J. A. Nederbragt, to that of Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary, it is officially announced here.

Jewish circles hope that the Government's action will shortly be followed by a decision to grant *de jure* recognition to Israel.

ISRAEL PROSPECTS

Dr. Goldstein's Survey

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Seventy per cent of the income of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund is derived from the Jews of the United States; 15 per cent from the Jews in the British Commonwealth; ten per cent from Latin America; and five per cent from the rest of the world, Dr. Israel Goldstein, who recently resigned his position as Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, told a Press conference at 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, on Tuesday.

Dr. Goldstein has now left for America, having been Treasurer for one year, a condition he made when elected by the *Actions* Committee.

Immigration to Israel from now, he said, was likely to be at the rate of 15,000 a month. It was expected that the Indemnification Law recently promulgated in the American Zone of Germany, and the settlement of Jewish restitution claims, would make some resources available for victims of the Nazi régime to help establish them in other lands, chiefly Israel, to which 80 per cent of the D.P.s had emigrated.

Speaking of his impressions of Israel, Dr. Goldstein said: "I have noticed a keen desire for normal relations with Britain on the basis of mutual respect and mutual intention to further the cause of peace.

Generous Offer to Arabs

"The feeling in Israel is that the Government have made a generous gesture in offering to take back 100,000 Arab refugees, and that they must resist every effort, from whatever source, to undo any part of what the United Nations did in November, 1947.

"The plan for an economic survey of the Middle East," he continued, "should be on a broader basis than the question of the settlement of the Arab refugee problem. Any effort by the great Powers to rehabilitate the Middle East economically would be eagerly welcomed as a contribution to permanent peace."

In reply to questions, Dr. Goldstein said that with proper economic development, Israel could eventually have a population of between four and five millions.

Asked what was being done to absorb the North African Jews, between 40,000 and 50,000 of whom have so far gone to Israel, Dr. Goldstein said that, properly handled, they could become a very useful and constructive element. Their assimilation socially and culturally was a pressing problem, but not insoluble. The prospects of the North African Jews becoming agriculturists had improved and settlement on the land was the surest way to assimilate them into the pattern of Israel.

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TEN YEARS AFTER

YESTERDAY marked the 10th anniversary of the infamous German attack on Poland, which was followed two days later, when remonstrance failed, by Britain's declaration of war on Nazi Germany. No one who heard it will easily forget the broadcast to the nation by the Prime Minister, Mr. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, on the morning of Sunday, September 3, 1939. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was forced to acknowledge the failure of his policy of appeasement, and he concluded his speech in ever memorable words: "Now may God bless you all. May He defend the right. It is the evil things that we shall be fighting against—brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression, and persecution—and against them I am certain that the right will prevail." For nearly seven years previously—ever since the usurpation of power by the devilish Nazi régime in January, 1933—its chief victims had been Jewish men, women, and children. This was not extraordinary, since HITLER's fiendish anti-Semitism was an expression of his avowed hostility to those moral and spiritual values which derive from Jewish teaching and the Jewish way of life. Yet the non-Jewish world remained slow to realise the wider implications of this savage persecution of Jewry. The menace of Hitlerism to everything connoted by religion and civilisation dawned but slowly upon the Christian conscience. Otherwise this pagan dictator would never have been able to enforce his iniquitous rule over so many of his fellows, and to extend his wicked despotism from land to land. Because of this initial blindness of the lovers of human liberty, the struggle against Nazi barbarism which began in 1939 had to be waged under desperate conditions and in the face of appalling odds before victory was achieved.

The outbreak of the war in 1939 occurred the week before Rosh Hashana, and in our leading article at that time we commented: "It is well that Rosh Hashana comes to us so soon after the joining of the great struggle, to sustain us in our courage and brace us with the hope of a better day and the final triumph of God and the right." It was impossible, of course, not to be conscious of the increasingly dire perils which threatened all European Jewry, and we registered our anxiety about what limits would be set to the onward sweep of the war, and what the future, more or less immediate, might hold for the Jewries of the Continent. Not then, however, could the imagination conceive the agonies of the massacres and holocausts which destroyed six millions of our brethren. Some of those horrors are recalled by the evidence (reported on page 1 of this issue) now being given at the trial of Field-Marshal VON MANSTEIN. Even more terrible at the present time—more than four years after the Allied victory—is the knowledge that Nazism, so far from having been destroyed, continues its pernicious growth. Recent news from Germany gives irrefutable evidence of this horrifying fact. Last week, for example, we recorded that the publisher of STREICHER'S infamous DER STUERMER is among former Nazi publishers who will now be again at liberty to issue anti-Semitic newspapers. Several items in our current issue throw a ghastly light upon the workings of this revived Nazism. No less surely than in the years preceding 1939, manifestations of German anti-Semitism indicate a growth of those evil forces which inevitably lead to international conflict. Although overcome on the battlefield, these evil forces remain unsubdued, continuing to undermine and disrupt every effort that is being made to establish security and a lasting peace. The devilish strength of Nazism, dimly perceptible to Jews when Hitler's hordes invaded Poland in September, 1939, manifested itself in the ghastly tragedies of Auschwitz and Maidanek. To-day, although beaten and subdued, Germany is still strong enough and sufficiently important to play an insidious rôle in helping to set off the peoples of the West against the peoples of the East—a division which, as recalled at the World Jewish Congress Executive meeting in Paris this week, also unfortunately embroils the Jewish people.

In every respect, these ten years have been the most momentous in the history of mankind, and tragedy after tragedy has piled up across the world in hitherto undreamt-of proportions. Yet our retrospect cannot end on a note of pessimism. Guided by his age-old religious and historical experiences, the Jew is better able than most men to view passing events in their true perspective, and to set them against the background of eternity. Surveying the happenings of the past ten years, we must take into account the good no less than the evil. Who can fail to recognise that years of agony have terminated in the crowning mercies of Providence, and that an Almighty Hand has been stretched out to save the remnant of an only nation? In the religious calendar, these weeks between the Fast of Ab and the New Year bid us be of good cheer and to look forward with confidence. The Fast which commemorates the Destruction of the Temple is followed by seven Sabbaths on which the special Prophetic Readings comprise the "Haftaras of Consolation" foretelling the Restoration to Zion. In the Reading appointed for to-morrow, the ancient Prophet utters a message of hope and encouragement which reflects the deepest yearnings of this present hour. The faith which inspires this post-war generation could not be more exquisitely expressed than in the Haftara's concluding words: "For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great compassion will I gather thee. In a little wrath I hid My face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have compassion on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer. For this is as the waters of Noah unto Me; for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so have I sworn that I would not be wrath with thee, nor rebuke thee. For the mountains may depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall My covenant of peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath compassion on thee."

PARTITION

MANY of our migrating ministers, in their acceptance of appointments overseas, are settling in South Africa. Rabbi HARRIS SWIFT, who has accepted a "call" to become spiritual chief of the United Hebrew Congregations of Durban, is but the latest in a long list. In the interview with him on page 15 of this issue, he mentions that he will have three congregations under his charge and will also have the duty of paying periodical visits to the smaller congregations. At least two former ministers from this country have already reached the status of Chief Rabbis in the sub-continent. Rabbi Dr. ISRAEL ABRAHAMS left the Great Synagogue, Manchester, in 1937, to minister to the Great Synagogue in Cape Town. A recent statement issued by the Cape Beth Din announces that Rabbi ABRAHAMS has been appointed permanent President of the Ecclesiastical Court and that, "as such, Professor ABRAHAMS is the spiritual head of the Jewish Communities of the Cape, South-West Africa, and the Sefardi Congregation of Salisbury (Southern Rhodesia)." In 1945, Rabbi Dr. LOUIS RABINOWITZ, of the Cricklewood Synagogue, London, received a "call" to Johannesburg. It is reported that he has now been appointed Chief Rabbi of the Transvaal Federation of Synagogues, comprising 30 congregations, with the likelihood of the inclusion of the Orange Free State and Natal. Whether or not these announcements have any connection with the advent of new ecclesiastical leaders from Britain does not appear, although the inclusion of Natal in the last-mentioned announcement seems to foreshadow some form of conflict, as Durban, where Rabbi HARRIS SWIFT is going, is most certainly in that Province! It may well be that the expansion and development of Jewish life, reflected in the influx of additional religious guides, suggests the desirability of measures of cohesion and co-ordination. What does not seem quite so clear, however, is the principle which determines this particular bizonal partition. There exists a South African Jewish Board of Deputies which is the representative institution of all South African Jewry. This lay organisation suggests the lines along which Rabbinical co-operation may also develop. The carving out of new, and possibly rival, spheres of influence in the religious field has obvious dangers, more especially at a time when South African Jewry is beset by so many grave anxieties.

COMPULSORY UNITY

OF whatever political hue or party, the Rumanians have always been noted for their inventiveness in forms of oppression of Jews. But the news we publish this week of a special by-law compelling the Ashkenazi, Sefardi, and Orthodox Jewish Communities in Bucharest "to merge" into one appears to show a reversion to an abominable form of medieval intolerance which one would hardly have expected of the new Rumania, which claims to uphold the principles of religious freedom. The report does not state what form the new community has adopted—whether it has become Ashkenazi, Sefardi, or Orthodox. All it says is that this has taken place in accordance with the new by-law permitting the existence of only one Jewish community in any given locality. But whatever the form, the process can hardly have been a voluntary one. It will certainly be taken as one more measure restricting the religious freedom of the Jews in Rumania. Obscure, too, is the reason for this step. Perhaps it was due to an idea that the Government might find it simpler and more profitable to deal with representatives of one compulsorily "united" community, and in such a process the niceties of sectarian difference are obviously a luxury not to be afforded. Yet knowing something of the situation prevailing in Rumania to-day, one is led to the suspicion that what might have prompted the authorities to introduce this by-law was a desire to facilitate the domination of those Jews who are Communists over these communities—with the thought in reserve that perhaps in this way individual communities might in time suffer complete liquidation.

RABBINICAL DIPLOMA

OUR Provincial News recently included an item which has a wider interest than that of its immediate setting. It was reported that a Rabbinical Diploma had been awarded by Rabbi J. WEIS, Senior Dayan of the Manchester Beth Din, to a local Rabbi. There is no suggestion, of course, that, in accordance with ancient practice, the Rabbi could not examine a candidate and give him *Hattarat Hora'ah*, nor that the candidate himself was not worthy of the honour. It is only four months ago that Rabbi WEIS, a distinguished scholar from Eastern Europe, was inducted into his office at a notable service at the Great Synagogue, Manchester. Among those taking part in the ceremony were the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, the Chief Rabbi of Eire, and the Ab Beth Din of the Sefardi Community. At the time, we described the occasion as an important event in the religious life of Anglo-Jewry. And, naturally, we need hardly reiterate that it was. With Rabbi Dr. A. ALTMANN, the Communal Rabbi, at its head, and with Rabbi WEIS as Senior Dayan, the Manchester Beth Din had assumed a status that was of considerable significance. For the largest of our Provincial Communities was equipped with an Ecclesiastical Court that seemed destined to make for strength in Rabbinic leadership. It was felt that both in its own sphere and through collaboration with the London Beth Din, a centralising and unifying influence would be brought to bear upon the direction of Traditional Judaism throughout Britain. One essential need in this regard, we have always argued, is the regulation under competent authority of the bestowal of the Rabbinical Diploma. In agreement with this attitude, a scheme for this purpose was brought into existence years ago through the efforts of the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. HERTZ, and it would be unfortunate if the principle of a duly constituted Board of Examiners for the award of the *Hattarat Hora'ah* were to fall into abeyance.

JEWISH CLUBS

WHEN Jewish clubs are mentioned, the reference is usually to institutions for young people. But it is well to be reminded that many adults also feel a like social need. In a recent issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE appeared details of the work of two outstanding Jewish clubs. A letter from its Secretary told of the decision of the Anglo-Palestinian Club to change its name to Anglo-Israeli Club. So quickly, however, do events move nowadays that even that new name is now outdated. A recent official declaration by the Government of Israel states that "Israeli" should be used only as a noun to describe a citizen of the new State, and that the correct descriptive adjective is "Israel." Doubtless, therefore, it will be under the name of the Anglo-Israel Club that the famous Jewish club in the heart of London's West End will continue its admirable activities for the promotion of friendship and understanding between Great Britain and Israel. In the Provinces, one of the best-known institutions of its kind is the Cardiff Jewish Club and Institute, which has a history of 40 years and a remarkable record of achievement. It is, indeed, disappointing to learn that financial difficulties threaten the future existence of the Cardiff club, and we earnestly trust that the necessary support will be forthcoming to enable it to continue its fine record of service to the local community. This should be the time for the expansion and increase of such clubs. At the meeting called to consider the situation in Cardiff, a speaker said that it was as essential to have a Jewish club as it was to have a synagogue. This plea expressed the feeling which has brought into existence the Community Centres movement in this and other lands. Sooner or later—and the sooner the better—there must be an implementing of some such scheme as that of the United Synagogue, which was recently put into cold storage. Meanwhile, the comparatively few Jewish clubs are the pioneers of a movement the extension of which is foreshadowed by present-day needs.

INFLUENCE OF JUDAISM

WHAT influence has religion on the life of contemporary society? Two authoritative pamphlets which discuss particular aspects of this question have lately appeared and are likely to be widely read. "Citizens Growing Up: At Home, In School, and After," is the title of a Board of Education pamphlet (His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1s.). This will be found stimulating and suggestive not only by parents and teachers and employers of young people, but also by all who feel a responsibility for the welfare of the growing generation. Several pages are devoted to the function of religion, and it is stressed that religious teaching and the daily act of worship are included by the Education Act of 1944 as part of the process of education in schools, subject to the right of individual parents to withdraw their children on grounds of conscience. The fact, however, that "religion" seems to be regarded as synonymous with Christianity cannot be overlooked by Jews, who would otherwise wholeheartedly subscribe to what is said about the far-reaching consequences of belief in God and spiritual values. It seems a pity, for instance, that the references to cathedrals, churches, and chapels could not have been extended to include synagogues. The pamphlet, "Why Religion?" by Professor T. E. JESSOP, is published by the Bureau of Current Affairs, price 1s. 6d. This gives an important account of religion in general, as well as of Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, and—more especially and sympathetically—of Christianity. Yet there are only incidental references to Judaism, which is said to have been continued and completed by Christianity. The omission of any separate exposition of Judaism is stated to be due to the fact that Judaism has remained the faith of one people and never become a "world religion." If both these pamphlets so inadequately present Judaism, does not a challenge offer itself to us to make more widely known and felt the positive contribution of Judaism to the religious needs of the modern world?

About Books

FRANZ KAFKA

The Diaries of Franz Kafka. Vol. 2. 1914—1923. Edited by MAX BROD. *Secker and Warburg.* 16s.

Reviewed by Dr. ALAN A. SPEARS

Franz Kafka is surely becoming a mystery. The more that is written about him and his work, the more elusive does the essential Kafka become. "*The Kafka Problem,*" (New York, 1946) is an indication of the web of criticism that has entangled a writer difficult enough to absorb without the "Aids" and "Keys" that are constantly appearing. Max Brod, his most intimate friend and literary executor, would make him a Zionist; certain French critics, following a strictly Stalinist line, see in him a counter-revolutionary; while for Charles Neider, adopting the Freudian approach, Kafka was steeped in sexual maladjustment, and his works are only rationalisations of his malady. All these criticisms seem to miss the subtle ambiguities and concentrated sensibility of his work—the qualities that transform an anarchist or clinical case into a superb artist.

In all Kafka's aphorisms and narrative one rarely finds anything that is profoundly new. The whole direction of his achievement is in the way of comprehending in imagery and symbols the everyday, though, ultimately, incomprehensible human situation. The characteristic feature of Kafka is not what he says—others have said as much and more illuminatingly—but the medium he employs to say it. He does not attempt to censure either man or the world beyond man. His aim is to wring out from his symbolic forms the directness and actuality of his agony, and the polarity of sheer human existence. Were it otherwise, his works would have to be considered in the order of theology or psycho-analysis or politics, and not, as indeed they are, as the creative distillation of the experience of despair and fear which dominated Kafka throughout his life.

Kaleidoscopic Jottings

Kafka's diaries, unlike the "Journals" of André Gide, do not go far in helping us understand the personality and work of their author. They are generally composed of kaleidoscopic jottings recorded at isolated moments together with the embryonic structures of his three great pieces, "The Castle," "The Trial," and "America." It would appear that Kafka retreated to his notebooks when he least wanted to record anything. The entry for December 25, 1916, reads "Open the diary only to lull myself to sleep. But see what happens to be the last entry and could conceive of thousands of identical ones I might have entered over the past three or four years."

There are many references to matters Jewish in this volume, showing Kafka's interest in the Bible, Chassidism, Zionism, the Jewish theatre, Hebrew (the original notebooks contained many words and phrases written in Hebrew), and anti-Semitism. But for all that they do not amount to a great deal, and are certainly not evidence that Kafka was, as some have alleged him to be, a thinker with classic Jewish roots or a profound Zionist. His interest in Judaism and Zionism (such as it was) is only a part (and no great part) of his absorption in the existential world. The entry for January, 1914, is revealing: "What have I in common with Jews? I have hardly anything in common with myself, and should stand very quietly in a corner, content that I can breathe."

In his quest for the meaning of life the Jewish response had no discernible influence. The interest evinced by Kafka in Jewish life and thought was no greater than his preoccupation with marriage, sex, or politics. He was, in regard to them all, a passionate and ironic observer.

MUSIC IN MOSCOW

Musical Uproar in Moscow. By ALEXANDER WERTH. *Turnstile Press.* 6s.

Reviewed by Dr. MOSCO CARNER

The reader interested in what has of late been happening on the artistic front in the U.S.S.R. will seize this book eagerly. I say "artistic front" because, if we did not know it already, the author makes it abundantly clear that the Soviet artist's lot is a hopeless battle between his own artistic conscience and the dictates of the Communist Party. It is late in the day to talk about the gulf that separates our Western conception of what art should be, from that of the Soviet people. "People" is, perhaps, too euphemistic a word, for it is the men of the Kremlin on whose likes and dislikes the destiny of Soviet art depends. To what extent in the sphere of music, Mr. Werth tells in an entertaining yet highly critical book. For many years a foreign correspondent in Moscow and an intelligent lover of music, he provides us with first-hand information on the absurdities and humiliations to which

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THE JEW AT THE UNIVERSITY

By DESMOND J. TRENNER*

EVERYONE entering a residential university sees opening before him a new life, a life full of possibilities and promise but, as with any new life, a life which will present many problems, problems which will be upon him ere he has the chance to think out an answer to them.

If this is generally true of the fresher, how much more so in the case of the Jewish fresher—and I mean the Jewish fresher who is consciously Jewish, not the multitude of freshers "of Jewish birth," since for them the problem has been "solved."

Corporate Existence

The problem may conveniently be classed under the ever-recurring title "assimilation." We are told that whenever we are confronted with a new type of life, we either rebel against it or accept it, and in both cases we assimilate to it, be it partly or wholly. English university life is something full-bloodedly English. Again, university life is essentially a corporate existence; this imposes the acceptance of an *esprit de corps* and an adaptation to certain ways and traditions. Whatever we may say or think, our critics have been partially correct when they have alleged, "your ways are not our ways"—partially, because since the break-up of the ghetto system Jews the world over have assimilated a good deal of the characteristics of the country in which they have been brought up.

Another aspect of university life is its complete intellectual freedom: it is a thousandfold magnification of Hyde Park on Sunday; it is the home of great ideals and lost causes, and perhaps the one thing most universally deprecated by undergraduates is authority. Even attendance at lectures is voluntary in most faculties. The case of Maimonides is one of many which might be adduced to show that the Jew is not nurtured on intellectual freedom. The Rabbis forbade the study of philosophy until a man was forty: think of the impact of Voltaire and Bertrand Russell, of Spinoza and Descartes, on the mind of your eighteen-year-old, whether he be steeped in *frumkeit* or Freud, *davening* or dancing. The university spirit has always been one of criticism: the Jewish spirit has permitted inquiry but has always called for conformity.

So then our young Jew arrives at the university. The first question he has to answer is also the most difficult: "Am I going to take full part in the university life?" and as a corollary, "Am I going to mix with everybody and do as they do?"

Let us imagine that to help him answer these questions he takes stock—though I have suggested above that he will not have time to do so.

What does the university offer? Obviously it is a place to study in, and here the Jew is inevitably harder hit than his non-Jewish neighbour. Study is so highly praised among our people—though, alas, not always so readily rewarded—that we tend to overstudy. Our Rabbis would not deem that a fault, but at the university it is hardly a recommendation for education in the widest sense of the word. What then do we mean by not studying? It is said that at a university you can find a society for almost anything: there are college societies and university societies; then there are sports of all kinds; in the summer the river swishes past invitingly; morning coffee, afternoon tea, and evening cocoa can be spun out to cover most of the day (and night), especially with an odd party or two thrown in; every now and then there are Commemoration Balls: there are, too, what one might call extramural attractions, cinemas, theatres, dancing (permitted in Cambridge, but officially forbidden in Oxford), and of course there is a Tavern in the Town. And from none of all these things is a person excluded because he is a Jew.

Sabbath and Festivals

But supposing the particular club in which he is interested meets on a Friday night, or he is invited out to coffee on a Saturday morning, or an excursion is arranged on a day that happens to be *Yomtov*? And what about lectures that take place on a Saturday morning? And of course many college games are played on a Saturday, some a long way off. I make no mention of the problems of *kashrut*.

What does the Jewish side offer? There is a synagogue run by the students; meals are available on Friday night and Saturday; the student may be invited to an at-home on Saturday and there may be a study group on Friday evening. But these hardly produce a 100 per cent Shabbat atmosphere. There is, too, the Jewish Society, whose main object usually is to bring down big names to give talks on interesting subjects of general Jewish interest in the hope that the non-conscious Jew might be encouraged to mix with his coreligionists. All of this is and must be voluntary and the Jewish Society must hunt for members as do all other societies, and even Sam Cohen may say he has other things to do on Shabbat.

Another and special problem is the question of male-female friendship. There may be forty or fifty Jewish girls in the university, but less than half may acknowledge their Jewishness, leaving perhaps one girl to five or six chaps (or ladies and gentlemen, in university parlance).

All Types

We must bear in mind, too, that our Jewish student population will include all types—*frummer yidden* as well as chaverim of Hashomer Hatzair, Orthodox Mancunians and embittered exiles, people with a good Jewish background and those with no Jewish background, and also the public-school Jew, who is usually already highly assimilated.

Can we expect them to put Judaism first or must we allow them to assimilate and perhaps be lost to us for ever? For that frequently happens; intellectuals are seldom religious, they are too set on rational explanations. And so the majority of Jewish students are not religious; many take a keen interest in the society purely from an intellectual point of view; many more have no contact whatsoever; some see the opening of a university career as an untying of the bonds of Judaism. Few realise that the opportunities given at the universities must help to foster a live Judaism, must help to produce the leaders of the Jewish people. Jews have always prided themselves on their education. It must not be said that the most highly educated are no longer Jews. A Jew must be strongly Jewish to oppose the strong and attractive currents of assimilation at the university, or the tide will carry him off.

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In My View . . .

By Dr. GEORGE J. WEBBER

ELLUL is stocktaking season. Institutional machinery runs in low gear; staffs and committees slowly return after a strenuous year of "higher seriousness" when every meeting is "vital" or urgent, and, full of care, they have no time to read or think. Everyone suddenly bursts out—talking; the talking will never be done . . .

Is not Anglo-Jewry overstocked with institutions? Like newspapers, they come and go: the toughest survive. Why should B'nai B'rith, Dr. Samuel Daiches used to say, be for ever aching *to do*? There must surely be room, he wisely thought, for fellowship where all sorts of people can just be together. To sit, to read, to think, and then to speak. To read, and then to speak! Aye, there's the rub. Who can 'scape a whipping? We have no time to read. In readers we are understocked.

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"IT IS strange," Dr. Johnson observed, "that there should be so little reading in the world, and so much writing." Of writers Anglo-Jewry has a goodly company, from Israel Abrahams and Solomon Schechter to Leon Simon and Cecil Roth, from Israel Zangwill to Louis Golding, and the collaborators in those two great adventures of Jewish publishing—the Soncino books and East and West. Nor will we forget that dominating literary figure between the wars, whose influence will last beyond—that creative commentator, the late Chief Rabbi. These writers and their work have the quality of the best English craftsmanship. The books are there, but where are the readers?

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IN THE United States they have a Jewish Book Council equipped with "Book Month," "A Jewish Book Annual," and "Jewish Bookland." In England things are done slowly, less obtrusively, but ultimately to equal effect. Last December, under the auspices of the Jewish Historical Society, Lord Justice Cohen presiding, a Jewish Book Council was formed. A score of institutions are represented—synagogues of every shade, youth clubs, educational bodies, and university societies. The A.J.Y. and its able secretary are the pivot. A basic list of Fifty Jewish books obtainable in England is being compiled soon, it is hoped, to be in the hands of every interested body and public library. Synagogues are to be asked to establish Jewish libraries or, where these exist, to extend and make them available. Several public libraries in London and the Provinces contain stimulating shelves of Jewish books which might well be amplified. In Jews' College a scholarly library is housed; the Jewish Historical Society possesses a collection of valuable volumes. At the Jewish Memorial Council students and teachers find a working library which it is hoped to extend by the inclusion of modern Hebrew classics. A Central Jewish Library is desirable which could lend collections of books for exhibition at conferences and Book Festivals.

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SOMEONE MAY say: yes, books are all right for students and authors—their tools of trade. They serve for ornament, too, and for presentation. But serious people preoccupied with delicate problems—what need have they to read the reasoning of scholarly writers? Is not THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the *Kol Bo* of news and views, a journal of Jewish travel, a digest of contemporary thinking?

So, indeed, it is. But, like a play, in a few hours it is ended: the stage is bare; and next week a new play is performed. Thus week by week the mirror is held up to contemporary Jewish life. But accurately to interpret the swiftly moving scene it must be viewed unhurriedly in its correct setting: two millennia of Rabbinic Judaism, three centuries of Anglo-Jewish history, the emergence of the Third Jewish Commonwealth, modern trends in Jewish thought.

A great newspaper exhibits History in the Making; sometimes, indeed, it can itself make history. To understand what is happening one needs to recollect in tranquillity what has already happened, and Anglo-Jewry will be the better equipped to handle its multifarious problems if, in addition, it reads the works of its writers.

To read, and then to speak: here is a motto for Ellul before communal life reopens its annual floodgate.

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Letter from New York ***By Americanus***

THE FUTURE OF THE Z.O.A.?

EVER since Israel became a reality a major point of discussion among American Jews has been the future of Zionism, and particularly the future of the Zionist Organisation of America.

The formation on a sound basis of the Jewish State provoked a veritable crisis in the Z.O.A. Like a great army which has conquered a country, after many battles, over many years, with a variety of allies, the Z.O.A. does not quite know what to do with itself in the simplicity of peace. Shall it demobilise, its mission accomplished, or shall it keep its ranks intact and turn towards other enterprises, enterprises of peace? And if the latter, what exactly shall its new tasks consist of?

"After Israel" Programme

Rejecting the suggestions, both from within and without the Organisation, that perhaps it would do best to disband at the moment of triumph, the Z.O.A. has been concentrating its energies on developing a programme "After Israel." A main point in this programme has been a new emphasis on its rôle in the United States.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has sweepingly declared that "American Jewish life will have to be reorganised, and I don't know of any other organisation so well equipped to do that as the Z.O.A." Equally majestic was the statement of Dr. S. Margoshes, a leading Z.O.A. spokesman: ". . . the Zionists of America may soon be ready to assert their power and gain for themselves their rightful position of leadership in the American Jewish Community."

The details of how the Z.O.A. hopes to capture the notably elusive American Jewish Community are interesting. At the 1948 Z.O.A. convention, Judge Simon Rifkind was appointed chairman of the commission to study the future programme and constitution of the World Zionist Organisation. (Incidentally, the commission, which also included members from other American Zionist parties, was careful to point out that it had no official status.) Two of its recommendations for America, presented at this year's convention, were to sponsor "Jewish education" and "to encourage the spread of the Hebrew language and Jewish culture . . ."

At the same time, a great point was made of the fact that "Zionism was not refugeeism," that Israel needed "normal" immigrants, and that American Jewish children should be educated "to want to go to Israel." It was further boldly enunciated that Zionism *was* Jewishness.

Defining Jewish Education

Apart from the fact that the nebulous phrase "Jewish education" was never adequately defined, Mr. Boris Smolar, editor of the J.T.A., a veteran observer of the American Jewish community, commented on this subject: "Unfortunately, there does not seem to be much possibility of co-operation between Zionists and non-Zionists on the question of Jewish education. Non-Zionists do not want their children to regard themselves as living in diaspora in America."

As for Hebrew, some Zionist zealots would require every Jew—and failing that, certainly every Zionist—to acquire the language. In a recent issue of the NEW PALESTINE, the official publication of the Z.O.A., Abraham Regelson suggested that "henceforth no salaried position in the Z.O.A. be given to people ignorant of Hebrew." He would require present incumbents with little or no Hebrew to take a special three-year "cram course," after which they would be expected to be fluent in the language.

"Elephantine" Manoeuvres

Much of the Z.O.A.'s ineptness in affairs outside its traditional rôle is due to inexperience, as some of its leaders have been the first to recognise. But one of the Z.O.A.'s most valuable assets in the past has been the missionary zeal with which the Z.O.A. faithfully conducted its assigned work, and though its membership has fallen off sharply in the last several months, thoughtful students of the American Jewish scene are viewing with seriousness and with a certain concern the blundering, elephantine entry the Z.O.A. is making into American Jewish life.

The Z.O.A.'s uneasy stirrings have also, to a lesser extent, made themselves felt in Israel. One strategic suggestion during the early days of the great debate was that the Z.O.A. concentrate on special projects in Israel. One such project, proposed after a trip to Israel, by Dr. Daniel Frisch, the present President of the Z.O.A. (the compromise candidate elected after the recent rift reported in my letter on the U.J.A. fund-raising controversy), was to raise $2,000,000 for a housing project, consisting of units to be privately owned, for "Israel's forgotten men," as Dr. Frisch put it—the middle class.

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Provincial News

ATTEMPT TO STOP GARDEN PARTY

Lord's Day Society's Action In Manchester

From our Correspondent—MANCHESTER

The Lord's Day Observance Society have objected to a Jewish organisation holding a garden party on a Sunday. The Manchester Zionist Association, which is holding this party on Sunday, has received a letter from the Society to the effect that it is infringing the Act. The Manchester Zionist Association has taken counsel's opinion on the matter and has been advised that, as long as it does not charge for admission, it will be perfectly in order to hold the party.

NURSERY SCHOOL SUMMER VENTURE

The Cassel-Fox Nursery School has been holding a summer school at St. Catherine's School, Almondsbury, near Bristol, for three weeks. The School, which has been in existence for five years, is conducted under the auspices of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education.

Rabbi B. M. and Mrs. Casper were the host and hostess at the summer school. Thirty children took part, aged between 6 and 10. They were taken on expeditions round the Wye Valley and to Severn Beach, and went on a tour of a naval training ship in Bristol Harbour. On Tisha B'Av they attended the Bristol Synagogue, where Rabbi Casper took the service.

The climax of each week was the Shabbat, when the boys took it in turn to act as chazan at the services. One Shabbat morning service was held in the open air.

The headmistress, Miss E. Walter, told me that the children made a very favourable impression in the neighbourhood. Passers-by seemed very interested in the Hebrew songs which were sung.

The classes of the Hebrew High School for boys, as well as those for girls, will be reopened on Sunday, September 4, at the Central Synagogue Beth Hamidrash, Heywood Street. The tuition, which is free, will lead up to the School Certificate of the London Board for Hebrew Education, under the auspices of Jews' College.

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MENUHIN TO PLAY ON KOL NIDREI NIGHT

Union Refuses to Alter Contract

Yehudi Menuhin will be giving a violin recital at the Belle Vue Hall, Manchester, on October 2, Kol Nidrei night.

Last March, Menuhin signed a contract with the Motor and Cycle Trade Union Benevolent Fund to give this recital. Only recently, while on holiday in Switzerland, did he realise that the date coincided with Yom Kippur, and he telegraphed to his agent that it would be impossible for him to fulfil the engagement.

The Union, however, would not consent to any alternative date; and Menuhin, threatened with legal action, has now reluctantly agreed to play.

WEARING THE "SHEITEL"

The correspondence on the *Sheitel*, which has appeared in the columns of this paper recently, provided the basis of an informal discussion at the monthly Oneg Shabbat of the Junior Membership of the Manchester Congregation of British Jews, held at the home of Mr. F. B. Lister, O.B.E., and Mrs. Lister.

The Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg said that he agreed with "Observant Jewess," whose letter was published in the August 26 issue, who pointed out that the monopoly of virtue and modesty is not the prerogative of those who wear *Sheitels*. These traits, said the speaker, are also to be seen among Jewesses who do not wear them, and it should be remembered that the original purpose of cutting the hair is apt to be forgotten.

In our issue of August 12, the elections results published were, in error, given as that of the North Salford Synagogue: it should have been the North Manchester Synagogue, Cheltenham Crescent, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

BIRMINGHAM EX-SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Consecration of Banner

From our Correspondent—BIRMINGHAM

The banner of the Birmingham Jewish Ex-Service Association was consecrated last Sunday at a service conducted by the Revs. Dr. A. Cohen, C. Pearl, H. Klain, B. Hooker, and Rabbi R. Rabinowitz, at the Singer's Hill Synagogue. Representatives of the Navy, Army, Air Force, and British Legion were present.

In his address, Dr. Cohen emphasised the need for a strong local branch of the Association which amid the frictions of the post-war world would try to preserve the spirit of comradeship engendered in the Forces during the war years. While it was of the utmost importance that Jewish ex-Servicemen should establish close and friendly contact with non-denominational ex-Servicemen's movements, a Jewish branch had to face specific obligations and responsibilities.

The insidious attack of those who deliberately sought to create disruption by the fostering of anti-Semitism, he said, had to be withstood, and in this struggle the Association is playing a worthy part.

At the reunion tea which followed in the Communal Hall, Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., was the guest of honour. Mr. John Levi presided. The speakers included Mr. I. Shortt, J.P., Mr. Kemper, and Mr. Alexander Rose.

TREAT FOR AGED FOLK

Coach Outing and Lunch

From our Correspondent—CARDIFF

The residents of the South Wales Home for Aged Jews, Penarth, were taken by coach to Porthcawl, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schiller, who provided lunch for the old folk. The outing was arranged by Mrs. M. Walters and the Ladies' Welfare Committee.

A tribute to the organisers was paid by Mr. A. Barer, a former President of the Swansea Hebrew Congregation, who spoke of the generosity bestowed upon them as residents by Mrs. Walters and her committee. Thanks were also expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Schiller, who invited the residents to come again each year as their guests.

After a sight-seeing tour, the residents returned to the Home, where Mrs. Walters thanked THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for publicity on behalf of the Home, and appealed for a piano, as the Ladies' Committee wished to organise winter concerts at the Home.

BRADFORD

Jewish Women's Week for Israel, in which the various women's organisations in the community participated, raised over £370 by means of functions and a house-to-house collection.

LEEDS BOARD OF GUARDIANS

New Welfare Policy

From our Correspondent—LEEDS

In a message to the Leeds Jewish Community, Mr. Charles Sumrie, President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, announces revisions in the welfare arrangements of the Board. A General Welfare Committee, under the Joint Chairmanship of Mr. R. Lyons and Mrs. D. Waldenberg, has been set up, and Mr. H. L. Sapier has been appointed Hon. Director of Welfare.

The message states that the Board has decided to pursue a policy which will provide suitable and adequate welfare facilities for those who may require them. In addition to the services already provided, it is intended to develop, extend, and improve on the following lines: Mid-day meals to be extended to seven days a week; periodical visitation of, and the provision of comforts for, the sick in hospitals and mental homes; occasional friendly visits to the lonely aged; country outings during the summer months; and weekly socials where the lonely aged will be provided with afternoon tea.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ON SABBATH

At a recent meeting of the City of Leeds Labour Party, the following resolution was proposed by the Central Leeds Division Labour Party:

"That this delegate meeting views with alarm the recommendation of the Association of Municipal Corporations that Municipal Elections be held on a Saturday, as those areas with a large Jewish Electorate would lose a great many votes due to the fact that Orthodox Jews would be unable to vote during the Jewish Sabbath. It urges the National Executive Committee to make necessary representations to the Home Secretary against the adoption of such a recommendation."

There were many expressions of support for this point of view, and it was also pointed out that, in general, Saturday was an unsatisfactory day for elections. The resolution, with the addition of words indicating the more general opinion, was adopted unanimously.

At the annual meeting of the Leeds Ministers' Visitation Committee, at which the Rev. A. Fass presided, the Rev. Dr. L. Sanker was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and the Rev. H. Goldwater, Hon. Secretary.

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SOUTHPORT NEW SYNAGOGUE

DIVINE SERVICES for the High Holy-days will be held at the Lecture Room, Baptist Chapel, Houghton Street, and the Victoria Hall, Lord Street. For Holy-day seats, times of services, and full details, please apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. Rapaport, 38, Carisbrooke Drive, Southport. ('Phone: 87972.)

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The organising committee appeal to all Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Members & Non-Members) Manchester & District, to rally to this meeting.
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J.P.A. CAMPAIGN IN GLASGOW

Israel's Problems

From our Correspondent—GLASGOW

The many problems confronting the State of Israel were referred to by Mr. Yaakov Ben-Sira, City Engineer of Tel Aviv, when he addressed a meeting in the Couper Institute, Glasgow, on Sunday last, held to inaugurate the Joint Palestine Appeal campaign in the Netherlee and Clarkston district of the city. Dr. I. E. Burton presided.

One of the biggest problems, said Mr. Ben-Sira, were the 70,000 people still in camps in Israel. These people had to be taken from a life of inactivity and placed so that they would become useful members of the community.

There was a certain amount of unemployment because of the lag between the coming of immigrants and their absorption into the economic life of Israel. Relief works had been planned, he said, to alleviate this unemployment.

Mr. Hyman Woolfson, Joint-Chairman of the Glasgow Committee of the J.P.A., thanked the speaker.

Mr. Ben-Sira also addressed a meeting held in the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue at which Mr. S. Barclay presided; and a meeting of doctors, dentists, and lawyers held at the home of Professor S. Lazarus; in the evening he spoke at a meeting of the Ayr Jewish community, held in the Invercloy Hotel. Mr. J. Sunderland presided.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO DR. FRIEDLANDER

The assistance that Anglo-Jewry was giving to Eretz Yisrael, not only financially, but in their contribution to the man power of the country, was greatly appreciated in Israel, stated Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education in Glasgow, on Monday. As reported in these columns last week, Dr. Friedlander is leaving for Israel to take up an important educational post.

Dr. Friedlander was acknowledging the tributes paid to him at a farewell reception, held under the ægis of the Glasgow Jewish Education Board, at Marlborough House.

Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., President of the Board, presided at the reception, which was attended by representatives of the local community.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, on behalf of the Education Board, in paying tribute to Dr. Friedlander's services to Jewish education, said that he had exerted a strong influence on the Jewish youth of the city. He had also been a link between the Jewish and the non-Jewish Community, and had proved himself to be a dynamic force in Glasgow Jewry, to which he had given unstinted service. Tributes to Dr. Friedlander were also paid by several other speakers.

Mr. N. Louvish, on behalf of the Tarbut Organisation, presented Dr. and Mrs. Friedlander with a silver entrée dish.

HULL

At the Barmitzvah of Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Field, the Treasurer of the Western Synagogue, Mr. S. Zimmerman, presented a silver Kiddush Cup, on behalf of the Council, to Mr. Field for his services as Secretary to the congregation.

At a meeting of the Old Hebrew Congregation, it was announced that a legacy of £100, had been received from the estate of the late Mrs. Hannah Altman.

LIVERPOOL GARDEN PARTY

From our Correspondent—LIVERPOOL

A successful Garden Party and Bring-and-Buy Sale, held by the local Ladies' Zionist and Welfare Association last Sunday at Clifton House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Abrahams, was opened by Mrs. H. Davies.

A large sum was raised for Women's Welfare work in Israel, and Mrs. H. Abrahams, who presided, thanked the ladies of the Committee and others who had helped to make the party a success.

Two pupils of the Childwall Hebrew Congregation Classes, Ena Lewis and Patricia Wolfman, took Hebrew in their recent School Certificate examinations of the Northern Universities and both passed, Ena Lewis with distinction. A new class for the School Certificate in 1950 will begin immediately after Rosh Hashana and application should be made to the Headmaster, the Rev. S. Segal.

HARROGATE

A memorial tablet, in memory of Mr. Leo Benham, who was a Trustee of the Harrogate Hebrew Congregation, and its first Hon. Secretary, was consecrated at the Leeds Home for Aged Jews. The Rev. E. Kahan and the Rev. J. Apfel officiated.

SOUTHEND & WESTCLIFF

A garden fête, arranged by the local branch of the Wizo, was held at 28, Cobham Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman. The fête was a great success, and a substantial amount was raised.

SOUTHPORT

The education committee of the Southport New Synagogue entertained the children of the Hebrew classes to an outing to Freshfields. Afternoon tea was served, and sports were organised. The Minister, the Rev. A. Jaffe, presented prizes for progress and good attendance at classes.

WALLASEY

The annual meeting of the Wallasey Congregation was held recently. The following were elected: Messrs. M. Wilson, President; A. A. Cohen, Warden; D. Mandell, Treasurer; and P. Zahludon, Secretary.

CALENDAR REFORM

The proposed reform of the calendar is the subject of a letter in Monday's TIMES from the Chief Rabbi, pointing out that it "violates Biblical injunction as to the day upon which the Sabbath is to be observed," and thus would be "an unreasonable and cruel infliction upon pious and God-fearing men of all religions throughout the world."

BOOKS WANTED BY BRITISH MUSEUM

The British Museum is seeking to replace lost copies of the GLASGOW JEWISH YEAR BOOK, published in Glasgow. The volumes required are 1937/8, 1938/9, July, 1915-1924, and December, 1929.

Any reader who can supply these is asked to write to the Blitzed Book Department, The British Museum, London, W.C.2.

COUNCIL OF WORKING WOMEN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mrs. Israel Goldstein, President of the Pioneer Women's Organisation, said, at a Press Conference at 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, on Tuesday, that her organisation had a membership of 35,000 in America, Canada, and Mexico. Their main task was to raise funds for the Council of Working Women, the women's section of the Histadrut, and, during the past year, they had raised $1,000,000, as well as $250,000 for Youth Aliyah.

Of the eleven women members of the Knesset in Israel, she said, eight were members of the Council of Working Women, including Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, a Minister.

Training Farms

The Council, she went on, had established a number of training farms for women, some in conjunction with Wizo. Later, they had provided farms for girls, and more recently for Youth Aliyah wards. The Council had also set up trade schools and a school for metalwork; and had mobilised and equipped women both for the world war and the war in Israel.

At a recent convention of labour women, she said, there were among the delegates ten Arab girls from Nazareth. They were teachers, shop girls, and municipal employees. They looked like "glamour girls," Mrs. Goldstein added, and had made a valuable contribution to the conference, speaking in Arabic through an interpreter. The Council had now established an Arab Committee to work with, and for, Arab women, and to help them to gain their rights.

RABBI HARRIS SWIFT

Reasons for Resignation

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

While paying tribute to the United Synagogue, which he described as "the finest Jewish organisation in the world," Rabbi Harris Swift, who has resigned his Ministry of the St. John's Wood Synagogue to become Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of Durban, told me, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, that his resignation is due to the fact that he had not sufficient scope here.

"Because of the size of the United Synagogue," he said, "Ministers are impersonal, and there are certain initiatives which we possess that we cannot use."

They were, he added, tied to a good deal of routine work.

He cited examples, saying that for a considerable time he had suggested that the West End of London, which is not what it used to be—it was once a purely commercial area; to-day, it is also residential—should be harnessed to Orthodoxy. Between Marble Arch and Oxford Circus, and Piccadilly Circus and Hyde Park Corner, there were a large number of Jews, who were slowly being lost to Orthodoxy, he said.

Routine Duties

He had often asked to be allowed to harness that area for Orthodoxy, but he was tied down to so many routine duties that he did not get the time for real constructive work in that direction. In South Africa, where Rabbi Swift is also to pay periodical visits to the smaller congregations, he feels that he will have more scope for his ministerial work.

He recalled that during the war he was given complete freedom to organise Jewish life and build up Jewish communities under the Group Synagogue Scheme. That sense of achievement no longer existed, he said.

On the subject of salaries, Rabbi Swift feels "that in order that a Minister should do his work conscientiously, he must be free from all financial anxieties. But, unfortunately, in many instances this is not the case."

Durban, Rabbi Swift told me, has a Jewish population of 6,000 to 7,000, and it is increasing. It has three congregations, one of them a small Reform Congregation; and £20,000 was recently spent on the land for the erection of another synagogue.

He had always, he concluded, "been mindful of the great courtesy which had been extended to him by the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue, and he left his synagogue with deep pangs of regret."

NEW U.S. LOAN FOR ISRAEL?

Small Industries will Benefit

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Another loan, of £12,500,000 this time, may be advanced in the form of cash and credits by American concerns, chiefly for the benefit of small businesses and industries in Israel, if a Bill which is before Congress is passed.

An amendment to the Bill is designed "to guarantee United States capital invested in productive enterprises abroad, which contribute to economic development in countries, against risks peculiar to such investments."

This proposal has the support of both parties in the Senate, and it is expected that the Bill will be passed without any difficulty.

Mr. Joseph Rivlin, Managing-Director of the Israel Finance and Trust Company, which has several subsidiary companies concerned with real estate and building, has just returned to England from America. While there, he presented a memorandum on Israel's economy and the prospects of investment to the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, and to the Committee on Banking and Currency. The memorandum will be printed in the Congressional record.

Commission of Inquiry

As a result of this memorandum, a commission of inquiry will shortly go to Israel in connection with the loan proposed under the new Bill.

Mr. Rivlin also secured for his company the exclusive agency for one of the leading makes of prefabricated houses, specimens of which have been already shipped to Israel.

He negotiated, in addition, for machinery and equipment for the newly-formed Government-sponsored "Israel Gem-Cutting Corporation," which is to undertake the cutting of semi-precious stones. This is to be a new industry in Israel.

Mr. Rivlin is Chairman of the Organisation of General Zionists in Israel and a member of its Administrative Committee.

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"LIBERAL MARRIAGES"

Plea for Co-operation

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Let us define our terms. Col. Gluckstein is reported by you as saying that the differences between the Orthodox and the Liberals were only "differences of form." But the admission of textual criticism of the Bible and the non-acceptance of the Shulchan Aruch as binding, cannot be described as matters of form; they are matters of belief and practice.

You, Sir, on the other hand, describe these differences as "fundamental." But is not "fundamental," by definition, precisely what these differences are not? To be "fundamentally" different, things must have a different basis, and even the most bigoted partisan could not deny that Orthodox Judaism and Liberal Judaism have a common basis.

This is, of course, not merely a matter of terminology. Terms polemically used affect the outlook of those who use them, and divert them from objectivity. It is to-day more than ever necessary that these two bodies of Jews, who have so much to give each other, and who could, by religious co-operation and interchange of ideas, make so great a contribution to Judaism, should assess each other rightly and understand each other without prejudice or partisanship.

My interest in this matter is communal rather than personal, since my own religion is neither Orthodox nor Liberal, but merely Jewish.

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TORAH, STATE, AND SANHEDRIN

Functions of a Court

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Many people seem to look on a Sanhedrin as a unit for the mass production of *Hetterim*, or a bureau for the issue of כשר stamps for everything they would like to do—or do already, with a bad conscience. Hence the clamour in certain circles for its early establishment. This view is mistaken. A Sanhedrin is certainly needed, but not for the purposes some of your correspondents have in mind.

The historic functions of the Sanhedrin are: (a) to give an authoritative ruling on what the *Din Torah* is (see last week's Sidra, Deut. xvii, vv. 8-13); (b) to promulgate laws to ensure that the Torah is effectively observed ("a fence about the Torah"); and (c) to educate the public in an appreciation of their high calling as the people of God. In our present circumstances, the last of these is the most important.

When Hezekiah came to the throne after a prolonged period of backsliding (due to Jewish aping of the dominant Assyrian culture) did he set about "bringing the Torah into line with modern thought"? On the contrary, he first burnt the brazen serpent which had become a popular fetish, and then—even more significant—initiated a nation-wide campaign of re-education (see II Chronicles, Chap. xxx). When Ezra found the recently re-established Jewish State disloyal to—because largely ignorant of—the Torah, did he set about "adapting the Torah to existing conditions"? No! He introduced a vast programme of re-education the effects of which are still with us at the present day (see Nehemiah, Chap. viii.)

When Simon ben Shetach took over the Sanhedrin on the death of the renegade Hasmonean King Alexander Jannai, who had steeped Judea in treachery and blood, did he begin revising the legislation of the Torah so as not to offend the "modern" outlook of the Sadducee ruling classes? No! He supervised the introduction of the first comprehensive elementary education system in the world—education, of course, in the letter and spirit of the Torah.

Similarly to-day the primary function of a Sanhedrin would be the re-education of the Jewish public up to the level of the Torah, for our opinions—yes, even in Eretz Yisrael—are unfortunately debased by the false values and arrogance of the European world. Has the Western striving for freedom from religion brought anything but a greater enslavement of spirit? We shall have to grow upwards into the purer air of Torah, where we shall find that "no-one is free but he who occupies himself with the Torah, for do not read *charut*, but *cherut*, freedom." (Ethics of the Fathers, Chap. vi, *mishna* 2.)

Certainly, problems arise in connection with the application and fulfilment of the Divine laws of the Torah in the present-day Jewish State, but none of these is insuperable (see "Yavneh: A Religious Academic Review," Jerusalem, 1949, in which Rabbi Dr. Herzog and others suggest solutions on the basis of *Halacha* to many of these legal, social, and economic problems.)

Of correspondents such as Mr. Porton in your issue of August 26, I would merely ask: Are they unaware that the Torah also has a very definite outlook on life? And where this clashes fundamentally with the "modern" outlook (as it often does), are we to reject the truths of the Torah for the dubious delights of the latter? For example, on the vexed question of the full observance of Shabbat in the Jewish State: let those who pay lip-service to the teachings of our great prophets read Jeremiah Chap. xvii, verses 19-27, where the continued existence of the State is made dependent on a full observance of the Shabbat laws, with special emphasis on the Divine prohibition of carrying on Shabbat. Or is one of the functions of the Sanhedrin to be the revision of the prophets "in accordance with modern outlook?"

L. CARMELL.

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Clapton Common, N.16.

SIR,—If Mr. Porton had brought to this *halachic* problem some quotations from the *halachic* parts of the Talmud, he would have mentioned the Talmudic rulings on this point collected in Rambam's "*Hilchot Mamrim*," Chap. ii, where the powers of the Sanhedrin are clearly defined.

Instead he gives us his own very original interpretations of irrelevant statements which are quite entertaining, but not helpful. Rabbi Acha bar Yaakov, for instance, said this: "Also [if the original tablets of the Law had not come to be broken] no nation would have had power over them [Israel], for it says '*Charut*': read not . . . etc." Where is Mr. Porton's support from this?

The *Nechushtan* never was an institution. It was preserved as the relic of a miracle, and it needed no special powers to destroy it. Incidentally, Hezekiah enforced Torah by the sword.

From the passage about the *sheretz* it is obvious that it is not concerned with changing the Law (does anyone crave for toad-soup?), but with a test of erudition. In the parallel passage—*Eruvin* 13b—Ravina tries to pass his test, and fails. Apparently methods like Mr. Porton's were not admitted. But the fact that the co-editor of the Talmud did not qualify for Sanhedrin is the most obvious of what Mr. Porton calls "no reasons" for our inability to have a Sanhedrin for the time being.

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HOTELS IN ISRAEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—With reference to "Green Flag's" statement about the difficulty of finding hotel accommodation in Israel, my own very recent experience there may be of interest to your readers.

Having visited all the hotels mentioned in his list without success, I got in touch with the Tourist Accommodation Office of the Government. There I was given a list of private house or flat owners, who were willing to accommodate tourists. Their rooms had previously been inspected, and the charge was fixed by Government officials. The highest permissible charge seemed to be £1 per day. If one stays for a longer period the charge is usually considerably reduced.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN LEEDS

Small Number of Jewish Offenders

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The attention of the Leeds Area Defence Committee has been drawn to a report, in a recent issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, upon juvenile delinquency in Leeds. The report purported to be an extract from a Paper read by Dr. W. S. MacDonald before the B.M.A. Conference at Harrogate.

The figures quoted were somewhat puzzling to the members of the Committee and, accordingly, it was thought advisable to communicate with Dr. MacDonald on the matter.

I quote from a letter received from Dr. MacDonald: "My slight remarks regarding juvenile delinquency amongst the Jewish population of Leeds was directed towards its infrequency. In a series of 200 consecutive serious cases in the Juvenile Court, there was only one Jewish boy. This fact appeared to confirm the impression, which I have always had, that the number of juveniles, of Jewish parentage, who come to the Courts, is much below the average for other denominations."

You will appreciate that this extract gives an entirely different impression from the figures printed in your journal.

K. C. COHEN.

Brandsby Lodge,
98, Chapeltown Rd., Leeds, 7.

OLD LONDON SEFARDI CEMETERY

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. A. M. HYAMSON, O.B.E.

SIR,—If Mr. Barnett Hyman will refer to Vol. X of the Transactions of the Jewish Historical Society of England he will find there a report extending to over 30 pages of a paper entitled "The Historical Associations of the Ancient Burial Ground of the Sefardi Jews," by the Rev. D. Bueno de Mesquita, at the time a Minister of the Sefardi Community. This should meet a large part of Mr. Hyman's requirements. Incidentally, the cemetery dates from 1657, not 1747, as stated in Mr. Hyman's letter.

ALBERT M. HYAMSON.

A PROPOSAL made by the Israel delegate to the recent International Conference of P.O.W.s that Saturday be recognised as a day of rest for Israel P.O.W.s has been accepted.

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In a letter published in your issue of June 3, 1949, over the signature of V. Brasch, Hon. Secretary, S.A. Union for Progressive Judaism, the following sentence appeared: "The lay representative body of the community, the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, has accorded us, in ecclesiastical matters, complete equality with the Orthodox section."

As we regarded this as a very serious statement to make, we wrote to the Board asking whether this statement is correct. In reply, we received a letter from the Board, dated July 25, 1949, signed by Mr. J. M. Rich, the Secretary, stating as follows: "I am directed to say in reply to your letter of the 19th instant that the Executive Council of this Board at its meeting on October 27, 1948, approved a decision by the General Purposes Committee of the Board 'that for the future when questions of a wide religious nature arise, the South African Union for Progressive Judaism shall be advised.'"

From this reply it will be noted that the statement by Mr. Brasch, in your issue of June 3, above quoted, is incorrect.

PERCY COWEN,
Secretary, Federation of Synagogues of the Transvaal.

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Loveday Street, Johannesburg.

"GOETHE AND THE JEWS"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The excellent article on "Goethe and the Jews," by Eva G. Reichmann, in your August 26 issue, was specially interesting for the explanation of Goethe's attitude to the Jews as being that of a "convinced aristocrat," who "showed contempt for the common people," an obsession of the mind, which, if justified in such an intellectual giant, has, in pseudo-form and bereft of any rational, intellectual basis, adulterated certain pigmy Jews and non-Jews even of our own day.

As for Goethe's comments on Yiddish—"*das barocke Judendeutsch*"—the Hebrew characters of which he describes in "Dichtung und Wahrheit" as "*seine schrecklichen Chiffern*," to judge from a facsimile exercise contained in H. Weissman's "Aus Goethe's Knabenzeit, 1757-59," the poet had occupied himself with *Judendeutsch* as early as 1758, at the age of nine.

His "Judenpredigt," written in Yiddish, seems to be proof of the deep impression it made on him, and in later years he declared: "*Judensprache hat etwas Pathetisches*" ("*Sprüche in Prosa*") clearly recognising in its linguistically orthodox structure, development, and psychic function the reflection of the soul, pathos, and recurring agonies of the Jewish people in medieval Europe.

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"SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF STUDENTS"

The Position in Oxford

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—While a helpful spirit animates the letter you print from Rabbi Carlebach asking for the appointment of a Jewish Chaplain at the older Universities, some local information will be of value in considering this question.

Speaking solely for Oxford it can be said that there exists a flourishing Jewish society holding regular meetings and providing communal meals for its members after the Sabbath services. These services are held in the synagogue which is jointly run by undergraduates and the local community, and there is a special Friday evening service for members of the University. Besides this there are the continuous and invaluable efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Roth and of other lecturers to provide a Jewish milieu for students, and there are other corporate and individual activities such as study circles and Hebrew lectures.

Where Jewish life is weakest at Oxford is in the lack of regular provision of kasher food. The need could be effectively met by the institution of a canteen to provide one good kasher meal every day throughout the week. This more than anything else would require outside assistance.

From the above brief account your readers may be able to draw their own conclusions as to what might help to improve Jewish life at one of the older Universities. It is probable, however, that if anyone going up to Oxford in recent years has failed to maintain his former Jewish standards, the causes for this failure are independent of the place where it occurred.

N. M. BLEEHAN,
Secretary, Oxford University Jewish Society.

Exeter College, Oxford.

SIR,—In your issue of August 19, Rabbi Carlebach regrets the neglect of spiritual welfare at the two ancient universities in particular, and calls for the appointment of a joint Chaplain. I cannot answer for "the other place," but some pertinent comments on the position at Oxford may prevent further emotional correspondence which completely ignores the facts.

First, it is true that the immediate appointment of a successor to the Rev. J. Weinberg, who left Oxford last year for South Africa, had necessarily to be deferred until a suitable house could be purchased. Accommodation is now available, advertisements have recently appeared in your columns, and it is hoped that a full-time Minister will soon be in residence.

But, in the meantime, religious services and education have been continued. During term, the students themselves control the services, and the congregation is, indeed, indebted to many of them, notably the Rev. A. M. Miller, for the professional manner in which these services and recent marriage ceremonies, etc., have been conducted. Again, through the kind auspices of the students, kasher meals are available twice weekly during term; while provision has naturally been made for children's classes under a part-time tutor.

Secondly, the Zionist organisations, including Wizo and Habonim, are as active in Oxford as in most provincial centres: the Rosh Gedud Habonim, Denis Guttmann, is himself a member of Magdalen College. Joint functions of the congregation's social section and Wizo are a common feature of local life, and modern Hebrew classes have been conducted with some success, although, in attendance of University members, academic pursuits have been the limiting factor. The Oxford University Jewish Society is extremely active, as its officers will testify and its programme bears witness, and in reciprocal fashion many residents attend their meetings.

Next, the virile social section of the congregation has an all-year programme of wide diversity, including weekly socials during the winter: joint functions have been arranged with the High Wycombe, Reading, Swindon, and other South Midlands communities, and extension of such social intercourse is envisaged. To all these activities, students are invited and welcomed. Many do attend; for those who do not, the loss is of their own choosing. Finally, during the past year, this small congregation has contributed close on £1,000 to the J.P.A. and allied causes, and now, although its financial resources will be severely depleted in the effort, it has commenced the redecoration and refitting of the synagogue.

It remains to be reiterated that the Oxford Jewish Congregation comprises both the members of the University and resident Jewry. Professor S. H. Frankel, to whom reference was made by "Chronicler" in your issue of the same date, is the President of the Congregation; Dr. M. L. Ettinghausen and Dr. C. Rabin, both associated with the University, are on the Board of Management; the students nominate three representatives to the Board, and the present writer is a member of the University.

That is, the dichotomy of Town and Gown that your correspondent implies is not, in fact, warranted: it would be the joint responsibility of the local community and the University members if religious neglect did, indeed, exist. But for such an assertion, there is only hearsay. All the evidence is to the contrary.

H. SHAPIRO,
Hon. Secretary, Oxford Jewish Congregation.

21, William Street,
Cowley Road, Oxford.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

EX-SERVICEMEN'S SABBATH

The Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Sabbath will take place this year on Saturday, November 5. The Chief Rabbi has sanctioned that the date be advanced to the week before the Annual National Remembrance Parade, in order to enable Provincial ex-Service men and women to participate in this service in their local communities.—MAY O. SAMPSON, Secretary, Ajex, 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

SOLDIER'S GRAVE IN EGYPT

During a stay in Egypt I took a photograph of the grave of Lieut. N. Prober. If any relative would like to have this photograph I shall be happy to send it to them if they write to me.—MAURICE GOLEND, 6, Whitehall Mansions, Elderfield Road, Clapton, E.5.

DEFUNCT COMMUNITIES

In your issue of August 26, I read that two Jewish communities, at Garian and Jeffren (N. Africa), have ceased to exist. While it is good to hear that these Jews have been reunited to their homeland, I wish to draw attention to the historical side of these communities, and others like them. It seems a pity that only the Scrolls of the Law were taken away and that no mention was made of photographic material relating to the synagogues and cemeteries. Many old and historic communities throughout the world will, in the future, no doubt be migrating to Israel, and it would be of interest to future historians of the Diaspora if records could be kept.—Sub-

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Obituary

MR. SIMON MASSEL

Mr. Simon Massel, of Manchester, was a prominent Zionist worker. In 1910, together with Mr. Joseph L. Cohen, he began publication of a monthly paper, THE ZIONIST BANNER. The editorship was subsequently taken over by Mr. Harry Sacher and Mr. Leon (now Sir Leon) Simon, Mr. Massel remaining as business manager. The name of the paper was later changed to THE ZIONIST, and continued publication until the outbreak of the first world war. The late Mr. Massel's father was one of President Weizmann's earliest friends when the future President arrived in Manchester, and in his autobiography Dr. Weizmann pays grateful tribute to him.

Mr. S. WASSEY (London), who died suddenly in Paris last Saturday at the age of 52, while on his way to Switzerland, was a son of the late Dr. I. Wassilevsky, the well-known Manchester Zionist and communal worker. After graduating at Cambridge, where he took part in Zionist and communal activities, Mr. Wassey went to Palestine, where he was a schoolmaster. Returning to England in 1925, he was, for a short period, an organiser for the Jewish National Fund. He was also actively connected in their early days with the Friends of the Hebrew University. He afterwards went into business, and latterly practised as a solicitor.

Mr. SOLOMON KLEIN (Pinner) was an active member of the Pinner and District Hebrew Congregation, and a generous contributor to communal causes. He was a joint Managing-Director of S. Simpson, Ltd., and a director of S. Simpson (Piccadilly), Ltd.

THE LATE MR. PAUL GOODMAN

Mr. Hermann Schwab writes: "The lamented passing away of Mr. Paul Goodman brings back to me charming memories of peaceful talks in the quietness of his study. It was a short time before the 50th anniversary of Moses Montefiore's death, and I went to his classical biographer to get some information about the man and his work. I got more than some information. Mr. Goodman presented me with both his books about Montefiore. . . . I venture to say that Paul Goodman's writings about Montefiore will become his most precious heritage. In the pages of his books generations will find the features of the prince in Israel, whose life is, in Paul Goodman's words, 'in itself a chapter of the history of the Jews in modern times.'"

THE LATE MR. S. M. RICH

Dr. E. Bernstein (formerly Headmaster of the Jews' Free Boys' School) writes from New York, where he is now residing: "The late Mr. Rich was a member of the staff of the Jews' Free School throughout his professional career of 40 years, and, with his high attainments and gifts of originality, he made many notable contributions to the work of the school. In particular, his work in creative literature attracted wide attention, his pupils' creations attaining a high degree of merit. For many years he was editor of the "Jews' Free School Magazine." He enlarged the practical work of the Boys' School by the establishment of a successful printing activity in which a special feature was made of Hebrew printing. A host of pupils will remember with affection a teacher of unusual personality."

RECENT WILLS

Mr. MORRIS COHEN, of Mexborough Street, Leeds, who left £23,404 (net personalty £21,203; duty paid £2,561), bequeathed £50 to the Leeds Talmud Torah; £50 to the Leeds Home for Aged Jews; £10 to the Leeds Kosher Kitchen; and, after various personal bequests, the remainder to his grandchildren, "any who shall marry outside the Jewish faith to forfeit interest."

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standard cinematography is not too expensive nowadays, and I suggest that travellers going to Europe, knowing something of the geography of the now defunct Jewish communities, could help by collecting this type of record.—D. SWEDE, Fellow Royal Anthropological Institute, 122a, Bayswater Road, W.2.

NAZI REVIVAL IN EUROPE

It has become apparent that the recent increase in Nazi activities in Central Europe has the full approval of the American and British Occupation Authorities. The latest news regarding the permission for publication of the most rabid Nazi newspapers has revolted the Jewish communities the world over. I feel it is an appalling blunder for the Jews in that area of Europe to remain under such conditions. The political situation is rapidly deteriorating, and that alone is surely the age-old warning light for Jewry. So the Israel Government must reach out and save the relatively small communities, now uneasily inhabiting the graveyard of Central Europe.—DAVID L. BLACK, Vice-Chairman, Torquay and Paignton Branch, A.J.E.X. "Saradem," 152, Newton Road, Torre, Torquay.

ABOUT BOOKS

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some of Russia's foremost musicians had recently been subjected by the formidable Zhdanov of Comintern fame. And all because their music was found to be "formalistic"—a key-word in the Soviet's critical jargon. Anything that is idealistic, objective, "anti-people," and influenced by "decadent Western modernism" is called formalistic. In short, it has become a political term denoting everything that does not toe the party line. Its former æsthetic implications are thus almost completely ignored for the sake of a new ideological significance.

U.N. TRUSTEESHIP

Mandates, Dependencies, and Trusteeship. By H. DUNCAN HALL. *Stevens.* 25s.

Reviewed by NEVILLE LASKI, K.C.

This valuable book traces the formation and history of the mandates system created by the League of Nations and its transition under the United Nations into a system of trusteeship. The study commences with a review of the problem against the larger political background of international affairs. Part 2 deals with the first World War, the Paris Peace Conference, and the transition from the Covenant to the mandates system. Part 3 concerns itself with the working of the League mandate system. Part 4 deals with the winding-up of the mandate system and of the League, and the change-over to United Nations trusteeship.

The future of trusteeship may well be summarised in the words of the author:

"Mandates are finished, but trusteeship goes on. How far, for how long, under what conditions, whether better or worse than the League mandates, cannot be foreseen. The fate of the system depends on the fate of the United Nations as a whole; but it depends also on the internal evolution of the system itself. Most of all, it depends on whether the organs and members of the United Nations can resist the temptation to use trusteeship as a political weapon in interstate rivalries instead of as an instrument of welfare for the peoples directly concerned."

A number of annexes of documents add greatly to the utility of this study, which is closely documented. A bibliography is appended, and the index seems reasonably well done.

SASSOON MAUSOLEUM

To be Converted into Public House

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

One of Brighton's best-known buildings, the glass-domed mausoleum in which the body of Sir Albert Abdulla Sassoon lay buried for 37 years, has been sold to the Kemp Town Brewery Company, and is to be converted into an extension to the Hanbury Arms public house.

It is at the corner of St. George's Road and Paston Place, Brighton.

The Sassoon Mausoleum
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Sir Albert Sassoon, First Baronet, of Kensington Gore and Eastern Terrace, the eldest son of Sir David Sassoon, the merchant prince, built the mausoleum at a cost, it is said, of £6,000. He was buried there when he died in 1896, but the body was removed and reinterred in London in 1933.

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HOME SECTION

The Girl in Business

WHEN, as a Jewess, I went to work in a big non-Jewish shop, I did not delve deeply into what sociologists refer to as inter-faith relationships. My fellow-employees were not specially concerned about such things either, and we all got on together very well on a normal human basis. The fact of our different religious upbringing, however, did provide a topic of conversation or discussion in our leisure moments, and I experienced many amusing incidents as a result.

Strangely enough, the subject of Jewish food has provided quite a few laughs. When I first arrived, there was a concerted rush for my bacon coupons—and faces fell when I admitted that the Food Office had cancelled them in exchange for fats. But this basic knowledge of "what Jews don't eat" was rather nullified a day later when I was told confidentially that the local butcher would be glad to let me have a rabbit. I had to refuse this prospective treat and took occasion to tell the staff, quite shortly, of the dietary laws—and I don't know whether as a result they took the matter to heart or whether they just thought I looked particularly undernourished, but at the next tea they produced an enormous cake, made, they assured me, with "your Jewish margarine."

Scope for Education

This peculiar blending of authentic information with abysmal ignorance of our way of life is, I think, typical of the non-Jewish working class—and I feel that there is a limitless field for education here. This cannot be achieved by reading books—it will only take root in the soil of everyday life—and when Passover came round, I had ample opportunity, over Matzot and kasher margarine, of telling a little of the eternal wanderings of the Jews. I must have made my description of the Seder a little too realistic, however, because when I arrived at the description of the opening of the door for the Messiah, there was a breathless hush and then a voice piped up, "And does he come in?"

Anti-Semitism does crop up, of course, at business, and it is confined to no particular type or class. Seldom, however, can a more amusing happening have occurred—if one has the heart to see amusement in such a subject—than one which I overheard recently. A woman of foreign appearance came in one morn-

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The new edition of "Floodlight," that excellent guide to L.C.C. evening classes and further education, is now available, price 6d. (by post 9d.) from booksellers, newsagents, or at County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. It is estimated that 250,000 Londoners will attend some of the 500 courses which are provided (a) at the colleges and schools in vocational education for men and women, youths and girls who want to learn how to do their present jobs better or qualify for better posts; (b) at the various centres for non-vocational education for people of all tastes who wish to cultivate the arts and graces of life; to find self-expression and companionship in a variety of hobbies.

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ing and triumphantly announced, "I am now Engleesh—I my papers have at last, so must I a dictionary buy." When she had left, one of the bystanders—a native product—exclaimed in indignant tones, "How nauseating!" [*sic*]. The chance was too good to be missed—I placed a dictionary in front of *her* and silently moved away.

Finally, the anti-Semitic myth that the Jew is always first in the bargain hunt and at the "head of the queue" for the scarce commodity has been well and truly exploded for me. The non-Jewish world is just as eager to take advantage of prevailing conditions as ever our people are said to be—and it is my Gentile colleagues who whisper knowledgably of the latest consignment of food or nylons—and who, ironically enough, have seriously advised me, "If you want to buy the impossible, go to Petticoat Lane!"

L.R.

Jewish Cookery

DISHES WITH TOMATOES

Sausage and Tomato Pie

Sausages, ½ lb.; tomatoes, ½ lb.; gravy, ½ teacup; dripping, 1 oz.; 2 onions; mashed potatoes.

POUR boiling water over the sausages, leave for 2 or 3 minutes, then drain. Skin and slice the tomatoes. Peel and slice the onions and fry in the dripping till golden brown. Put the tomatoes and onions in a baking dish, and season with salt and pepper. Cut the sausages in halves; lay them on top, and pour over the gravy. Cover with mashed potato, dot with dripping, and bake in a moderate oven about 50 minutes.

Rice and Tomatoes au Gratin

Tomatoes, ½ lb.; rice, 3 oz.; milk, ½ pt.; grated cheese, 2 oz.; margarine, ½ oz.; salt, pepper, brown crumbs.

COOK the rice in boiling water for 15 minutes, then strain off the water, pour in the milk, season with salt and pepper, and simmer gently for another 10 minutes. Skin and slice the tomatoes. Grease a fireproof dish, put in a layer of the rice and milk, sprinkle with grated cheese; then a layer of sliced tomatoes; continue the layers, and finish with grated cheese and brown crumbs, dot with margarine, and bake in a quick oven till nicely browned.

Tomato and Onion Pie with Poached Eggs

SLICE ½ lb. onions thinly, and fry till golden brown. Grease an oven dish and fill with alternate layers of skinned and sliced tomatoes and fried onion. Season each layer with salt and pepper, and sprinkle with breadcrumbs. Sprinkle the top layer thickly with breadcrumbs, and dot with margarine. Bake in a moderate oven for about 50 minutes, and serve with poached or fried eggs on top.

If preferred, this can be cooked in individual dishes.

Haddock and Tomatoes en Casserole

PLACE a smoked haddock in a flat tin, cover with cold water and bring to the boil. Pour off the water, remove the skin, and cut the haddock into convenient-sized pieces for serving. Grease a casserole, put in half the fish, and cover with a layer of skinned and sliced tomatoes, dot with margarine, add the remaining fish, and another layer of sliced tomatoes, dot with margarine, pour in half-a-cup of water, cover the casserole, and cook in a moderate oven (20-30 minutes).

Tomato and Gherkin Sandwich Filling

SKIN 3 or 4 firm tomatoes and cut into dice, add a teaspoonful of salad cream, and 3 or 4 chopped gherkins. Use for open or closed sandwiches. Garnish with mustard and cress.

Sports and Clubs

GIRL TENNIS CHAMPION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Miss Carol Levy, aged 17, of 41, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green, London, has realised her ambition of winning the girls' singles championship of the London EVENING NEWS Tennis Tournament at Queen's Club. In the final, she beat Miss N. Lucas, of Southgate, in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-3.

Carol is a member of the Chandos Tennis Club, and has been playing tennis since she was 14. Last year she became junior champion of the club, and was also successful in a number of rounds in the EVENING NEWS tournament. In addition to winning this tournament this year, she has won the girls' junior championships at Bournemouth and Brocklehurst.

Tennis is Carol's main hobby, but she will wait another year before deciding whether to adopt the game as a career. At present, she is training as a secretary. Carol, who was presented with a racquet and a voucher by Miss Frances Day, is to be given special training.

THREAT TO CLOSE CLUB

Centre's Successful Appeal

The St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Centre is going ahead with plans for increased activities which have been held up for the past 18 months. The Centre had been refused permission by the L.C.C. to continue the use of the premises in Abbey Road as a youth centre. An appeal to the Minister of Town and Country Planning, through the United Synagogue, was successful, and permission has now been granted for the Centre to resume full activities at its premises in Abbey Road.

Among the amenities planned are the equipment of a small gymnasium, an entirely redecorated and refurnished lounge, and an enlarged canteen where light evening meals will be served. Members have themselves redecorated their communal hall, and it is hoped to have the redecorations completed before the New Year, when overflow services will be held at the Centre.

The Secretary of the Centre will be pleased to give full particulars to prospective members upon application to him at 33, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

NEW RUNNER'S VICTORY

A. Cowan, a new 23-year-old senior member from Staines, Middlesex, was the most successful competitor in Grafton Athletic Club's third evening meeting, held at Victoria Park recently. He won the 100 yards handicap, off 1½ yards, in 10.4 secs. Cowan also won the 440 yards handicap, off scratch, in 56.4 secs.

SWIMMING CHAMPION

Roy Romain, English and European breast-stroke swimming champion, regained his Southern Counties 100 yards championship, which he was unable to defend last year, at the Marshall Street Baths, London, W. He held the title in 1946 and 1947. This was his first competitive appearance in London this season, as business ties have restricted the activities of this 6ft. 6in. Walthamstow solicitor. He represented Britain in the Olympic Games last year.

A.J.Y. CRICKET

In the A.J.Y. Cricket Cup semi-finals (Under 19), the Cambridge and Bethnal Green Boys' Club beat the Staines and District Jewish Youth Club by four wickets, and the North-West Jewish Youth Club beat Oxford & St. George's.

In the Under-16 Cup semi-final, an exciting game between Clapton Jewish Youth Society and Stamford Hill Boys' Club, was won by the former by three runs. In the other game, North-West had an easy win over the West Central Lads' Club.

The two finals will be played at the Elms, Walthamstow, on Sunday, September 11, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

C.B.F. ANNUAL REPORT

A "pre-view" of the annual report of the Central British Fund for 1948 was given to C.B.F. workers at a meeting held in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, last week. Mr. Otto M. Schiff, C.B.E., Hon. President, who presided, stressed the need for the continuance of the work of the Fund.

Mr. H. Oscar Joseph, Joint Treasurer, presented the accounts. The Appeal, he said, had raised about £212,000 in 1948. Thanking the many fund-raising committees he singled out the Women's Campaign Committee, whose efforts in 1948 had brought in almost £34,000.

While the steady flow of emigrants to Israel and emigration to the U.S.A. had considerably reduced the problem in the D.P. camps, said Mr. Joseph, it was still necessary to have the means to care for the old and sick, the orphans in this country, and the pre-war refugees who still needed help, apart from the many calls on the fund for help in communal rehabilitation on the Continent and in Arab countries.

The problem of North Africa had received consideration, he said, and it was felt that if anything were to be done there, it would have to be the subject of a fresh appeal.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., paid a tribute to Mr. Schiff, whose work had saved thousands of lives.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

SEPTEMBER 2, 1949—ELLUL 8, 5709

A Very Long Sleep

By "AUNTIE"

"WHAT are you planting?" asked Rabbi Choni as he saw an old man busy in the roadside.

"I am planting a carob tree, my master."

"A carob tree! Don't you know that a carob tree does not bear fruit for twenty years? It is most unlikely that you will taste its fruit."

"Quite true, my master. But I remember with pleasure the fruit trees planted by my father and grandfather, and so I plant in order that my son's sons shall taste the delicious fruit."

Choni continued his walk, thinking deeply.

He grew tired and decided to sit for a time under a shady tree. Soon a miraculously deep sleep came over him and a thick hedge grew up round him, concealing him from view . . .

Rabbi Choni woke up; and the hedge disappeared. He felt very refreshed and he saw that he must have slept for some time, for it was in the heat of the noonday sun that he had sat down and now the sun was beginning to set.

The Rabbi hurried home, fearing that his dear ones might have become anxious. Passing the place where only that morning he had seen an old man planting the sapling of a carob tree, he noticed, to his great astonishment, that the tree was fully grown.

"A miracle!" he thought. Turning to a young boy who stood near by, he inquired, "Who planted this tree?"

"My grandfather planted it shortly before he died," was the reply.

Choni turned away in perplexity—was he dreaming?—he wondered, and stroked his chin. To his amazement he found that his beard was long and thick.

He continued his way home. Everyone he met was strange and unfamiliar. At last he reached his son's house.

The Strange Family

A young mother and father were playing with a babe.

"Pardon me," he stammered, "I mistook this house for that of Choni's son."

"Choni's son?" queried the young father. "Did you not know that my father (peace be upon him) has been dead for over ten years."

"Thy father—dead?"

The young man was distressed to see the stricken face of his visitor and asked: "Are you a friend of my father?"

Choni answered hesitantly, "I am—I am Choni."

"Rabbi Choni! But he has been dead for over seventy years."

"Then show me his grave."

The young man replied: "Seventy years ago, my honoured grandfather took his usual walk at midday, but he failed to return. For three long days, everyone, family, friends, and pupils, searched for him, but no trace was found. It was feared that he had fallen a prey to wild beasts."

"Choni is not dead," sobbed the aged Rabbi, "but I have slept long." The old Rabbi's heart was heavy when he found that all his friends had gone and he prayed to God, "Give me friends or let me die" and God heard Choni's prayer and sent him everlasting sleep.

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"Auntie's" Correspondence

A hearty welcome is given to Martin Gold (Luton); Peter Kushner (Stepney); Sandra Pliskin (Neasden).

ALAN BERNARD, Abbey Wood.—Many thanks for your letter and postal-order. I am glad that you liked the certificate.

JEAN COHEN, Carshalton.—Thank you so much for your letter. I am glad that you liked the book. I do hope that you will soon be able to go home again.

BOOTH COLMAN, Hollywood.—Your contribution was truly welcome.

GRETA FROST, Prestwich.—It was quite a good idea, and I expect to hear again from my new niece. Do you ever come to London?

MARTIN GOLD, Luton.—I do trust that you are feeling better and are able to continue your studies.

MARILYN GOODMAN, Cheltenham.—Thank you so much for your donation. I congratulate you on your success, and trust you will be very happy and make congenial friends. Write and tell me how you like the change.

J. & M., Cardiff.—Your usual gift and good wishes for a successful result for the new appeal are greatly appreciated.

PETER KUSHNER, Stepney.—It is always a pleasure to hear that our readers find the supplement interesting.

CICELY LENNARD, Hull.—Joyce arrived safely and enjoyed the trip.

JEFFREY PINKUS, Mile End.—Let me know if you hear from any cousins.

"R.M."—I am truly grateful for your continued interest and help.

FRANCES SACK, Johannesburg.—Thank you so much for your interesting letter and generous donation. I am delighted to hear that you have made a number of pen-friends through our exchange, to whom you write regularly. I congratulate you on your wonderful success and trust that you will continue to do well. The match must have been an exciting one. The joke was very apt and amusing.

ROYNA SCHEIN, Clapton.—Let me know all about your holiday, which I hope you enjoyed. It was good of you to send me some of your pocket-money for which I thank you.

RITA SCHLOSBERG, Rothwell.—Have you ever written direct to a cousin? Is the other member of the family joining the League? Give my love to Leslie.

LAURENCE SHAW, Dollis Hill.—Many thanks for your kind thought and gift.

EVELYN SILVERBERG, Kilburn.—Michael will soon remind you that it is time that you wrote again. You certainly seem to be a very happy family. Perhaps someone will give you one and then you will find the perfect "tool." Let me know if your request is answered.

MIRIAM S. VANCE, Paddington.—I am pleased to know that you and Velia are pen-friends.

ALAN WEBBER, Finchley.—I am very grateful to you for the donation sent in memoriam.

MARJORIE WEISS, Willesden Green.—I am very grateful to you and Ruth for the collection you made among your young friends for our special fund. I know the old folk will be delighted that so many tiny tots wanted them to have their pocket-money. I do hope that several more little girls will join your club and continue to help our charities and have happy meetings and pleasant outings.

YVONNE WILSON, Willesden.—I hope that you will soon hear from a cousin.

LYNN WINTON, Hampstead.—You forgot to mention your age. Let me know.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £20 to provide sweets, fruit, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Everyone appreciates these comforts so send a donation.

Sheila Judith Cantor 2/6; Regina Klyne, 5/-; Solomon Levy (Gibraltar), "a Barmitzvah gift," 2/6. **Total to date: £17.**

Jewish Orphanage: Ann Jaffit, 2/6.

Jewish Child's Day: David Pearson, "his pocket money," 2/-.

Go-As-You-Please Competition

Once again we have our most popular competition. Everyone can send an entry; you can choose what you like; and as prizes will be awarded according to age, all have equal chances of gaining them.

RULES

1. Only members of Y.I. League can compete, juniors under 13. 2. Each entry **must** bear the full name and address of the competitor. 3. The latest date for receiving entries is Sept. 16.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Alan Bernard, 58, Manton Road, Abbey Wood, S.E.2, Canadian, aged 8, interested in gardening, reading, and stamps.

Martin Gold, 2, Rothesay Road, Luton, Beds, aged 13, living in France and Spain, chief hobbies chemistry, electricity and sport.

Anne Gross, 36, Sandhurst Road, Harehills Lane, Leeds, 8, Americans aged 10 to 12, general interests.

Regina Klyne, 16, Park Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, aged 12 or 13, living in any part of the world, chief interests books, dogs, and films.

Jeffrey Pinkus, 404, Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.1, aged about 13, living in Palestine or U.S.A., keen on sport.

Arlene Rader, 29, Crouch Hall Road, Hornsey, N.8, aged 13, anywhere in England or elsewhere, hobbies sport and stamp-collecting.

Eve Saunders, 5, Thompson Avenue, Victoria Park, Cardiff, S. Wales, Canadian cousins aged about 13, interested in horse-riding, animals, and sport.

Ruth Estelle Zortman, 28, St. Martin's Crescent, Leeds, 7, Yorks, cousins aged 9 to 11, living in any part of the world, hobbies books and music.

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B'NEI AKIVA CAMP

Spirit of Chalutziut

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

I have just spent a long week-end at the B'nei Akiva camp at Thaxted, Essex, one of the nine harvesting camps run by the organisation, and I can vouch for the eagerness with which the young people there took to camp life and the smoothness with which their "little city" was run.

Altogether, there were 85 boys and girls, aged from 14 to 17, in the camp. Their activities included discussions and talks on B'nei Akiva ideology, practical training in camp life and scouting, helping with the harvest at the Bachad Farm Institute, which had lent them a field for the camp, and dancing and socials held mainly around the camp-fire in the evenings.

The main purpose of the camp was to instil into the youngsters the spirit of *chalutziut*, and I think this was fully achieved. The most exciting moment came in the middle of one night, when the young people were awakened to go out and "found" a new settlement (*hityashvut*). This was what they had looked forward to throughout their stay in camp, and the romantic aspect of the journey to the new "settlement" some distance away captured their imagination.

Sections named after Settlements

The camp was divided into four sections, each named after one of the Bachad and B'nei Akiva settlements in Israel, and there was naturally keen competition among the sections for proficiency in camp craft. There was, however, little to choose between the "settlements." The camp was kept remarkably clean, and discipline was accepted without question.

Under the direction of the two *roshei machanei*, Sheila Oster (affectionately known as "Shoster") and Jack Lehmann, camp life was orderly and there were few hitches. The youngsters did their own cooking and kashrut was strict. The daily and Shabbat services, although voluntary, were fully attended. A number of capable *baale korei* were discovered among those attending.

A remarkable feature of the camp was the enthusiasm of the youngsters. They not only willingly carried out their alloted tasks, but were always eager to volunteer for special jobs. When volunteers were called for, even for all-night vigils in the open, there was always a rush of applicants.

Among the visitors to the camp were Franz Kritzler, the *Maskir* of Bachad, and Yehuda Haffner, the *Maskir* of B'nei Akiva, and also Erna Rubinstein from Israel, who taught the campers new Israel dances. It was inspiring to see the boys and girls following her dancing across the green fields.

BETH JACOB HOLIDAY CAMP

A successful 18-day holiday camp, under the ægis of the Beth Jacob Girls' Group, held at the Belle Vue School, Southbourne, Bournemouth, was attended by 27 children from nine to 12 years of age. The varied activities of the camp catered for both the physical and spiritual needs of the children.

Talks on Jewish topics were given by Rabbi J. Dunner (Principal of the Beth Jacob Movement in London), who spoke of the ideals and aims of the movement. Zemirot were sung on Shabbat, and in the afternoon an Oneg was held, followed by *Seudah Shlishit*, then dancing on the lawn to Jewish *Nigunim*, and the day ended with *Habdala*.

Future of Z.O.A.?

Continued from page 13

Generally, the Israel Government seems not to be exactly overjoyed at Zionist plans for its State. During the last convention Rabbi Silver declared with considerable pique: ". . . the Israel Government prefers to deal directly with the non-Zionists at the expense of organised American Zionists." (It should be noted that, at present, adherents of the Committee for Progressive Zionism, the group within the Z.O.A. that carried the revolt against Neumann and Silver, are in key positions; presumably, these men will get along more amicably with the Israel Government.)

A shrewd summing up of the Z.O.A.'s dilemma by Dr. B. Hoffman-Tzivyon, appeared recently in the JEWISH DAILY FORWARD (Yiddish):

"Comical Situation"

"The Z.O.A.," he wrote, "to-day finds itself in a comical situation. It had the good fortune to win a Jewish State in Israel, but it lost its State in America. With the founding of the Jewish State, the Z.O.A. found itself without a stitch of work to do. The Z.O.A. is now confronted with the Hamlet problem: To be or not to be. The answer naturally is to be, since the organisation simply does not want to cease to exist.

"Simple logic should tell the Z.O.A. leaders that now that their ideal has been realised, the organisation need no longer exist. When the Jewish State was first established, there were those who claimed that it would be better if the Z.O.A. were dissolved immediately, since Zionism was now the concern of the whole of the Jewish people. The Z.O.A.'s main function of fund-raising has been taken over by the U.J.A. There is also no need now for Zionist propaganda.

"The Z.O.A. has a right to be proud of its rôle in bringing about the creation of a Jewish State in Israel. Under the circumstances, however, simple logic dictates that the organisation ceases to exist; but it will not obey the dictates of logic. The question is, how long can it resist obeying?"

Z.O.A. leaders, at least in public, are considerably more sanguine, not to say aggressive, about their ability to resist logic. Most probably the Z.O.A. will not go out of existence for a long time to come, if ever. It is even likely that the Z.O.A.'s enthusiastic proddings will provoke some interesting reactions among America's generally phlegmatic Jews. And as for Israel, once the Z.O.A. subdues its paternalistic, proprietary attitude toward the new State, it may well come up with some sensible and widely useful projects worthy of a self-confident young nation.

The Z.O.A.'s vague, never precisely articulated, plans to instil in Jews throughout the world a restlessness in their present lands and a yearning for Israel are probably doomed to quick failure.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

The resumption by the British Overseas Airways Corporation of its service from London to Israel is welcome news. The new "Speedbird" service every Sunday goes direct to Lydda *via* Rome and Nicosia, Cyprus, the actual flying time being 13½ hours. Fares are £67 single and £120 12s. return.

Mr. Edward Mantus, of Toynbee Street, London, E.1, has just returned from a tour of France and Spain. He attended services at the Biarritz Synagogue, in the Rue de Russe, and at Bayonne, at 35, Rue Maubec, and he tells me that there are no kasher places in either town. Mr. Mantus is enthusiastic about the beauty of the sites of the two ancient synagogues in Toledo, the "Transito" and the "Santa Maria la Blanca," the latter of which is included in the illustrations of the local guide for tourists.

This personal statement may save literary societies some trouble. Mr. Frank Harris, of the Manchester Zionist Association, invited me to speak at a forthcoming symposium to be held by that body. I have told him that, while greatly appreciating the compliment, I cannot undertake public engagements of any sort, as I must remain anonymous.

Answers to Correspondents

Mrs. Veronica E. Taylor (Plymouth): I gladly pass on word that Ferryland Tours, Compton Park Villas, Plymouth, still have a limited amount of Belgian currency left for prospective holidaymakers.

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GAUMONT, Haymarket. Valerie Hobson, Jack Warner, John Clements, Irina Baronova in **TRAIN OF EVENTS** (A). Open at 12.30

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LONDON PAVILION Cont. from 10 a.m. John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Joanne Dry in **RED RIVER** (A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5113). Olivia de Havilland in **THE SNAKE PIT** (A) Progs. com. 10.50, 1.0, 3.15, 5.35, and 7.50

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 2255). Dennis Price in **THE LOST PEOPLE** (A). Wm. Powell, **TAKE ONE FALSE STEP** (A)

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ODEON, Swiss Cottage Sept. 5, 6 days. Fredric March, Florence Eldridge, **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS** (U). **Here Comes Trouble** (U)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Mon., Sept. 5. **Mr. Belvedere Goes to College** (U). Clifton Webb. 3.20, 6.15, 9.5. **I Cheated the Law** (A)

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STUDIO ONE Last 9 days. At 2.55, 6.15, 9.35. Danielle Darrieux, **Retour à L'Aube** (A) (Fr.) & **Odd Man Out** (A), at 1.0, 4.20, 7.40

SUPER, Stamford Hill Sept. 5, 6 days. Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, **Conspirator** (U) Hy Hazell, John Bailey, B. Lester, **Celia** (A)

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Sunday, September 4. Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, **The Black Swan** (A), Kent Taylor, Doris Dowling, **The Crimson Key** (A)
Monday, September 5 Edmond O'Brien, Robert Stack, John Rodney **FIGHTER SQUADRON** (U)
The Bowery Boys **SMUGGLERS COVE** (A)

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Sun., Sept. 4, for 1 day. George Raft, Henry Fonda, **Spawn Of The North** (A), **Laurel & Hardy Murder Case** (U)
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S.E.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

The Ink Spots' harmony singing at the Palladium is not so much a performance as a ritual which the devotees acclaim with fanatic fervour, though for me the act was marred by feeble— and redundant—comic "business". Florence Desmond has mellowed, and this leads her to omit that "bite" which used to make her impersonations better than natural. But she is still supreme, as her impressions, particularly of Danny Kaye, conclusively prove. Joy Nichols wisely relies on her vital personality rather than on her beauty and glamour. The real discovery, however, is Michael Bentine, a bearded clown who is brilliantly original. A broken chair-back or a kitchen pump in his hands can convey anything from a harp to a trolley-bus.

M.E.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Blum Affair (Academy, Oxford Street) is the second post-war German film to be shown at this cinema, and is enacted almost mid-way between the two World Wars, when strong German nationalism was again rearing its head. It is an engrossing story, based on actual fact, about a murder which, committed purely for robbery, is distorted into a complex political issue by influential figures in the German judicial system. Prompted by strong prejudice and political motive, they manœuvre the incrimination of Jacob Blum, a Jewish industrialist and supporter of the Social-Democratic Party, and are only prevented from convicting him by the dogged efforts of an impartial Berlin police inspector to uncover the truth. The innocent Blum is exonerated, but feels heavy-hearted with dread for the future of truth and justice in Germany. Erich Engel is to be congratulated on his splendid direction of a cast whose acting throughout is beautifully natural, thus enhancing the authenticity of the theme.

The Fountainhead (Warner, Leicester Square), which has been adapted by Ayn Rand from her powerful novel of that name, follows the stormy career of an architect with revolutionary theories on design. An extreme individualist, he will admit no compromise, even in his love for a beautiful spoiled young woman (Patricia Neal), who is among his very few supporters. The film is inclined to sag during the first half, but tightens up satisfactorily. There is much talk on the part of Raymond Massey, a hard-bitten newspaper proprietor, and Robert Douglas, an ambitious columnist, about "strength" and "power"—fortunately, they are splendid orators. Gary Cooper, as the central figure, conducts himself throughout with quiet but impressive assurance, and turns the public scales in his favour with a characteristic speech on the right to adhere to his ideas and ideals.

The Barkleys Of Broadway (Empire, Leicester Square), is an M.G.M. Silver Jubilee Technicolor musical co-starring Fred Astaire with his most popular partner, Ginger Rogers. Their dancing is as graceful and as nimble as ever. The film is colourful without being garish, and quietly amusing, with a story which, if not especially original, is adequately diverting. Ginger Rogers (who combines the glamour of a musical comedy star with the ability of an intelligent actress) is piqued by her husband-partner's patronising attitude towards her acting, and, flattered by the compliments of a glib young author (Jacques Francois), leaves her husband, to try and achieve fame independently as a dramatic actress. When she eventually discovers that her success is due to her husband's disguised telephonic direction, she returns to him, satisfied that her future lies with him.

S.E.

ISRAEL DANCER

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Miss Hilde Kesten is a famous ballet dancer in Israel. She has developed her own individual style, and although she specialises in mime, her repertoire is wide. She is now in England to study dancing conditions, and later intends to go to Paris for the same purpose.

Small and dainty, with a mass of jet-black, curly hair, she has tiny feet which hardly seem to touch the ground when she walks. She has always danced, she told me. She went to Israel from her native Germany when little more than a child, but even at that time she was dancing.

She joined a kibbutz where she worked hard all day. But in the evenings she danced. After three years, she found she could not do both, and joined the ballet company which had been formed by Gertrud Kraus. After three months, she became one of the stars of the company. The company danced in the Palestine Folk Opera (Amamit) to music played by the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra, and Miss Kesten had leading parts in "Festival in the Emek" and "Rhapsody in Blue," among others.

When the Palestine Folk Opera had to close through lack of funds, Miss Kraus's company broke up. Miss Kesten went on dancing, giving individual performances.

While here, Miss Kesten hopes to give performances for Wizo and the J.N.F.

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Visitor's Impression of Israel Roads

Some interesting comments on his experiences in Israel are supplied in a letter which a Gentile, who has just returned from a visit to that country, has written to a friend. He has some caustic things to say about road manners. (It will be remembered that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE recently published a report on the road-safety campaign—"Operation Silence."—being undertaken in Israel.)

"I am not worried," says the writer, "about the State of Israel; they show all the symptoms of people who are going to overcome their difficulties.

"One thing is really serious: the noise. It is almost insupportable; and almost quite unnecessary. All cars and lorries are fitted with klaxons, and hoot without ceasing day and night. Taxis arriving outside my hotel on the Carmel invariably klaxoned (up to 2 a.m.) to inform their clients of their arrival. Drivers of stationary cars klaxon if they see a friend in the street to draw his attention to their presence. The use of open exhausts seems to be encouraged. The worst drivers in the world are all in Israel.

Lack of Road Discipline

"All this is really serious, and I tried hard to get some of my friends to understand what it means. First of all, many of the few tourists I met said they would not come back because of the noise. But this does not, perhaps, matter much. The road death-rate is still very high, in spite of reforms, speed limits, etc. I have driven a car for fifty years, and I never saw such bad driving, such inconsiderate behaviour, as on the road from Haifa to Tel Aviv. A drastic road discipline is essential if life in Israel is to be tolerable.

"Of course, all the above can be truthfully applied to most of Europe, especially France (as I used to know it).

"The remedy, or part of it, is an all-over strictly enforced speed limit of 30 m.p.h. until proper roads have been built. And prohibition of klaxons in built-up areas. Jay-walkers should be fined on the spot for each offence, and at the third offence, gaoled. There is, I believe, in America, and also in Britain, a league for the control of noise."

"UNION" SPEAKER FINED

At the West London Police Court last week Victor Burgess was convicted of using insulting words likely to cause a breach of the peace, and fined £5.

The charge related to a meeting at Pembridge Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, on August 20.

Mother's holiday spoiled by RHEUMATISM

RHEUMATISM spoils many summer holidays. Especially those of middle aged people. Summer's heat so often seems to make rheumatism more painful. Some think this is the effect of the sun. Yet in some cases heat eases rheumatic pain.

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Art Notes

ROSA SCHAFER

The outstanding characteristic striking the visitor to Rosa Schafer's exhibition of paintings and drawings at the Cooling Galleries is her profound and uncompromising sincerity. The plausible and tempting tricks which go to easy picture-making are rigorously shunned by this artist, whose best work all has a rare integrity. Especially worthy of attention are her beautifully composed "Entombment," "Mongolian Pyramid," with a cleverly decorative disposition of portraits, and "Beggar Madonna," with its delicate modelling and colour. "Negro Spiritual" is another canvas which shows how vividly this artist is able to convey an almost oriental feeling in her work, which has certain affinities with Gauguin. There are some charming drawings and pastels eminently suitable for decorating a modern flat; "Girls with Pitchers" and "Little Friends" deserve special mention.

The current "Artists of Fame and Promise" at the Leicester Galleries include an interesting little Modigliani painting of a man seated at a table, a rather stodgy Pissaro, Eragny Landscape, a very good Meninsky still-life, "Carmelita's Cat" by Orovida, a landscape by Lucien Pissaro, and a still-life by Fred Uhlman. Mary Cohen shows "Domaines des Grotles," and Claude Roger's "Spring" is a foil for Halina Korn's "Spring in Edgware Road." Kenneth Snowman's "Canto Caribé" is composed of a collection of conga and rumba instruments. Uli Nimptsch shows a very striking bronze, "Italian Boy." The show remains open until September 9. A.K.S.

SHEFFIELD ARTIST

Mrs. Fay Pomerance (of Sheffield) has an exhibition of her work opening in Liverpool on Monday next for three weeks. The exhibition will then go to the Gallery at Wakefield, and after that it will be exhibited in the Batley Galleries.

Fay Pomerance, who is mainly a water-colourist, works in a style which is highly individual. The emotional content of her work is almost always metaphysical and her themes allegorical. The present exhibition consists of 36 paintings devoted to "The Lucifer Theme." She has devoted many years to this work, and examples of her art have often been seen in the Sheffield Gallery, also in Birmingham, and recently in the "Artists of Fame and Promise Exhibition" in the Leicester Galleries, London.

Mrs. Pomerance, formerly Miss Levy, is well known in her home town, Birmingham, not only as an artist, but also in amateur dramatics. D.B.

MR. GOLLANCZ'S GERMAN HONOURS

In connection with the Goethe Bicentenary celebrations in Germany, Mr. Victor Gollancz is one of the eight recipients of "Goethe Plaques." The University of Frankfort has conferred on Mr. Gollancz an honorary doctorate degree in Jurisprudence. A similar degree in Natural Science goes to Dr. Otto Hahn, of America, formerly of Goettingen, who did early work on splitting the atom.

STAMFORD HILL BETH HAMEDRASH

At the elections of the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16, the following were elected: Messrs. W. Schiff, President; D. Galinsky, Vice-President; L. Diller and M. Becker, Wardens; A. E. Magen and M. Weisrose, Treasurers; I. H. Woddis and J. Wineman, Hon. Auditors; and a committee of 14.

ABDULLAH TO MEET FRANCO

The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated on Friday that King Abdullah of Jordan will visit Spain early in September, and will be received by General Franco.—(Reuter)

RECEIVED

We have received the following sums to be passed to charity:

Jewish National Fund.—Collected at Embassy Hotel, Bournemouth, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. J. Krycer, £12 6s. 6d.

Jewish Home for Incurables.—"Anon.," £2 16s. 6d.

Jewish Blind Society.—Mrs. E. Rubinstein in memory of "my father," 5s.

Jewish Old Age Home.—Mrs. R. Shaw in memory of Mrs. Alice Bramzel, £2.

THE Rev. I. L. Swift addressed the Foundations of Peace Convention on "The Jewish Conception of Peace."

Investments

IMPRESSIVE ACCOUNTS

The immense financial strength of the leading British industrial and commercial undertakings is amply demonstrated in the recent presentation of accounts for the past year by the **Distillers Co., Ltd.**, and by United Dairies Ltd. The Distillers group balance-sheet totals of £72,421,921, of which £57,371,735 is represented by Current Assets, including stocks for £30,733,676.

On the other side, Current Liabilities total only £9,768,359, giving a net liquid asset balance of as much as £47,600,000, a position which few companies can equal. In July, a 50 per cent ordinary capital bonus was foreshadowed, entailing the capitalisation of £7,512,923. With group capital reserves totalling £3,714,417, and Revenue Reserves £28,721,499, the capital operation still leaves the group with substantial reserve funds.

The group is soundly financed and well placed to develop further its still widening sphere of interests. During the past year, the company acquired R. G. Abercombie & Co., Distillers' and Brewers' Engineers; the United Yeast Co. Ltd. (a Distillers subsidiary); and purchased the share capital of Bourne & Smith Ltd., the Hanley yeast distributors.

Equally impressive are the latest accounts of **United Dairies Limited.** Some idea of the company's annual turnover can be gauged when it is known that only just over 1½d. per pint bottle of milk is allowed the company as margin to cover processing, wastage, provision of bottles and bottling, delivery, collection, and cleansing of empty bottles, booking up and giving of credit. Yet trading profits of the group were £3,233,708 in the year to March 31 last, compared with £2,312,709 in the previous nine months. Not all of this profit is derived from milk sales, but the figure gives an idea of the size of the company's business.

Like Distillers, United Dairies is interested in yeast production and in bakers' supplies generally. United Dairies is also planning to begin operations in Australia, where factories for the manufacture of milk products are being erected.

In the United Dairies balance-sheet, Current Assets total £10,783,986 against Liabilities of £5,110,770. The company is to capitalise £1,478,400 of the share premium account to make a 50 per cent scrip distribution. Present total issued capital is £6,856,800, against group reserves of £7,584,690.

Store Dividend Cut

A late reflection of last year's uncertain conditions in the retail store trade is seen in a cut from 7½ to 5 per cent in the dividend of **Swears & Wells Ltd.** Group net profits for the year to January 31 last are announced at £129,612, but according to the Directors, "are not comparable owing to consolidation of all subsidiary companies for the first time." The lower dividend indicates the likely trend of earnings.

Shareholders in **Palestine Potash Ltd.** will be heartened by the news that the company has received consent from the Israel Government to resume operations. Once transport difficulties are overcome, it is understood that work can be resumed in a matter of months.

CITY EDITOR

COMPANY MEETING

MORRISONS ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

RECORD SALES

The first ordinary general meeting of Morrisons Associated Companies, Ltd., was held on August 25 in London, Mr. J. Morrison, J.P., the Chairman, presiding.

The following are extracts from the Chairman's circulated statement:

Morrisons Associated Companies, Ltd., was formed in April, 1948, for the purpose of consolidating the Morrison group of companies, and these are the first accounts. I am pleased to report a year of very satisfactory trading. The profits of the group amounted to £327,725, before charging directors' emoluments, depreciation, and other charges which reduce it to £256,255. After providing for taxation and increasing an investment reserve, there was a balance of profits of £64,452, of which £20,607 is being distributed and £43,845 retained in the business.

Turning now to the consolidated balance-sheet, I should first refer to the substantial strengthening of the group's financial position during the year. Intangible assets have been written off; full provision is included for the fall in the value of investments and for depreciation on the basis of current costs of replacement.

The net tangible assets amount to £800,000, which covers the issued Preference share capital by two and two-thirds times. And after providing for Profits Tax at the rate of 25 per cent on the Preference dividend and 10 per cent on the balance of the profits, and Income-tax at the current rate, the net profits of the year are sufficient to cover the net dividend payable on the Preference shares more than 13 times.

BEST POSSIBLE VALUE

The policy of the Board may be simply stated, better goods—lower prices. Our aim is to give to the public the best possible value, and we are continually striving to improve the quality of our merchandise and at the same time to keep prices down. We are firm believers in the benefits to the consumer which flow from what has been called "a partnership in production." Consequently, our merchandising policy has been to work in close collaboration with our manufacturers—from whom we have had most willing co-operation and support for which we are most grateful—and to plan with them for a steady flow of merchandise so as to eliminate the former seasonal periods of inactivity and stress. Efficient production is the key to lower prices, and the steady flow improves the quality of the product.

The public have been prompt to endorse our policy; they have been buying from us in increasing numbers, so that I am able to record a new high level in turnover for the group for the fifth year in succession. This progress continues; we have achieved, in the current year, a turnover more than 25 per cent in excess of the corresponding period of 1948. There has been no change in our expansion programme, which continues to be the acquisition of selling units as and when they become available in the best positions and at reasonable cost.

In addition, we are refitting our existing branches to overtake the arrears of maintenance work which have accumulated since 1939. These excellent results would never have been possible without the zeal and loyalty of our staff in all departments, and I pay just tribute to them.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted; the proposed dividend was approved; and the remuneration of the auditors, Messrs. Smallfield, Fitzhugh, Tillett and Co., was fixed.

COMPANY MEETING

TELEPHONE RENTALS LIMITED

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The twentieth annual general meeting of Telephone Rentals, Ltd. was held, on August 29, in London, Mr. Fred. T. Jackson, O.B.E., Comp.I.E.E., Chairman and joint managing director, presiding.

The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year to December 31, 1948:

It is with pleasure that I am able once again to review another successful year of your company. The profit of Telephone Rentals, Ltd., for the year, before providing for taxation, is £322,034, as compared with £264,191 for the year 1947.

We have made an appropriation of £50,000, being a transfer to a contingencies reserve. This is a large sum, therefore it requires some explanation. Although we cannot foresee what the future holds, your directors feel there is no doubt that there are difficult times ahead for industry. A very large number of industrial companies came into being during the war, and made great progress but, owing to the extremely high taxation, it has not been possible for them to put on one side and build up substantial reserves from profits earned. These remarks also apply to private incomes. In these circumstances we feel that a large number of concerns will have difficulty in surmounting an economic crisis through lack of reserves. This state of affairs is bound to have its repercussions on companies which have been established many years, such as your company, and which have been able to build up a sound financial structure during the years prior to this excessive national taxation. It is felt, therefore, that while not prophesying a large number of bankruptcies, it is only wise for us to make a substantial appropriation for possible losses from individual contracts in the next two or three years, thereby leaving our profit-earning capacity and our rate of dividend unimpaired.

It would seem appropriate to state here that it is your directors' opinion that industry in this country cannot forge ahead when the Government takes more than half of the profits earned to finance Socialistic schemes which the country cannot afford, however desirable these schemes may be.

PENSIONS

We have transferred £10,000 to a reserve for supplemental pensions to our staff. We have a contributory pension scheme, which has been in existence since 1928. The purchasing power of the £ forces on your directors the fact that they have a moral responsibility to older employees to establish a fund which will enable them to supplement existing pensions in cases of hardship. We also have to recognise that we have a certain number of older employees who have spent the best part of their lives in working for your company but who were too old at the inauguration of the pension scheme to join it. In these cases, too, we feel again we have a moral obligation to come to their assistance when they retire.

We have transferred a further £20,000 to the general reserve, bringing this up to a total of £300,000. After making these appropriations, providing for the dividend in respect of the year, and setting aside £32,927 for distribution to employees under the company's participation scheme, there is left the substantial balance of £73,649 unappropriated and carried forward to the current year.

BALANCE-SHEET

Our revenue-producing installations have been increased throughout the year, and the value at which these installations now stand in our books is £1,573,494, as compared with £1,218,672 last year. This value is a very conservative figure and represents a sum of approximately one and a half times our annual revenue.

The profit of the group before taxation is £333,269 and after making the various appropriations of the group, the balance of unappropriated profits carried forward applicable to the holding company's shareholders amounts to £81,951.

CAPITAL

You will remember at our last annual general meeting I mentioned the necessity for further capital; during the current year we issued 400,000 Four and a Half per Cent Cumulative Preference shares at 21s. 6d. per share. This issue was over-subscribed and the total amount applied for was £1,419,348.

A considerable proportion of the amount accrued from this issue was absorbed in clearing the current liabilities which appear in the balance-sheet now under review.

During the year, we have added a further item of equipment to our industrial services known as "Centralograph." This, we believe, has a very great future in textile industries, and will, in due course, make a very valuable contribution to our revenue.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Last year, I gave you a description of our organisation, and I think it would be of interest if I now amplified this with a description of what we have been doing during the last 12 months. We firmly adhere to our policy of allocating priority in manpower and materials to our existing subscribers, for once we add a new subscriber to our ever-growing list we expect that he will be a permanent subscriber as long as we do all in our power to give satisfaction and service.

During the past year, we have reorganised our experienced commercial staff, and the whole of the British Isles has been divided into districts, each with an experienced representative responsible directly to his own branch manager. The representative's job is to keep in touch with all subscribers in his district and to assist and advise them on the application of all sections of T.R. Service adapted to their particular requirements.

As an organisation, we are being called upon more and more to act as consultants to industrial concerns in all trades with particular reference to preventing loss of time and helping to costing.

THE OUTLOOK

In connection with plans for the expansion of our business, we have commenced a long-term plan for development by the recruitment and special training of new representatives. Most of these representatives we take on are young and very keen to become fully-qualified T.R. Service representatives; to enable them to achieve this, they are trained under experienced salesmen for a period of two to three years, provided they obtain the necessary standards at each stage of their training. This training consists of a graduated series of sales schools, held at intervals over a period, with special assistance from experienced T.R. representatives.

We firmly believe that by the methods now in operation, in spite of the fact that we are face to face with a buyers' market, we shall more than hold our own in the difficult months that undoubtedly lie ahead.

The report and accounts were adopted.

AGUDA CRITICISES ISRAEL LAWS

At a meeting of the European Executive of the Agudas Israel World Organisation, held in London on Monday, concern was expressed about the future of the independent Jewish communities in Israel which are to be superseded by Rabbinical Councils. The new Education Law, it was stated, would jeopardise independent Orthodox schools which had remained outside the Government systems.

The Executive decided to ask Mr. Shezar, Israel Minister of Education, to make provision in the new Education Law for the protection of the independent Orthodox school system.

A report was submitted from Rabbi I. M. Lewin, Israel Minister of Social Services, in regard to the exemption from military service of Yeshiva students in Israel. The proposed exemption would not be incorporated in the law, he stated, but the Minister of Defence would be given power to grant such exemption if he thought fit.

The Executive decided that this proposal was unsatisfactory, and agreed that a communication to that effect be sent to Mr. Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence. It was also agreed to suggest that that women's peace-time service in Israel be placed on a voluntary, not a compulsory basis as at present envisaged.

IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Dr. L. Schafler, London Secretary of the Zionist Federation, who has just returned from a brief visit to Israel, told me of the relationship between the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency. Generally, he said, there was intimate though informal contact between them on matters of immigration and absorption of immigrants. At the same time, the Government increasingly looked upon the Executive of the Jewish Agency as the representative of the ten million Jews in the Galut.

His impression was that new immigrants were settling down well and working hard. Stories of the difficulties created by North African Jews were wildly exaggerated, he declared.

Austerity, he went on, had brought some hardships to housewives, and there was a shortage of some basic foods, such as meat, milk, and butter. The deficiency, however, was being made up with vegetables, fish, and fresh fruit.

Tourists, he said, could find accommodation in quite good hotels for about £1 a person a day (without food), while a good three-course meal cost about 5s. or 6s., inclusive of gratuity. Taxis, however, were dear, as were the prices in cafés.

Life in Israel, Dr. Schafler asserted, was hard, but there was steady, if slight, progress towards better things, in contrast to the disintegration which was evident in Jewish Communities in the Galut.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mrs. Schmuschkewitz, of Danzig, last heard of in Landaw, who may have remarried, and/or her son, Dr. Max Scott, late of Bradford Hospital, are sought.

Mary Barn, who came to London in 1914 from Cernauti, Rumania, is sought by her family Barnik in Rumania.

Drs. Schnitzler, twin brothers, of Dueren, Rhineland, both of whom came to England, are sought by Mrs. Barm (née Lichtenstein) of Juelich, Rhineland, Germany.

Barienski family, who lived in Germany until 1939 and then went to Poland, are sought by Mrs. Leni Berger.

Mr. Jacob Wolf (or Wulf), about 40, born in London, cousin, whose mother's maiden name was Sztanowski, is sought by Alexander Gossat.

Mrs. Ruth Silver (née Silberberg), who came to London from Poland about 1931 to stay with her brother, Jacob Silberberg, a jeweller, is sought by Franka Erlich.

Children of the late Rabbi Abraham Goldstein who was at the Rothschild Synagogue during the 1914-18 war, are sought by Carol Paneth in Rumania.

Brothers Dobrzynski (or Lenczyski), uncles, sons of Haie Hena Dobrzynski of Ozorkow, are sought by Mrs. Rachela Sniatkiewicz in Germany.

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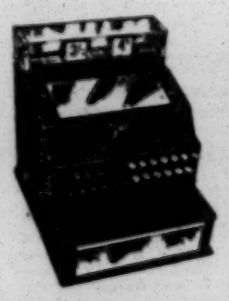

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SAMARITANS LEAVE NABLUS

End of 2,000-Year-Old Community

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

The Samaritan community of Nablus ceased to exist on Wednesday, when the last three remaining families crossed into Israel. The Samaritans have lived in Nablus since the time of the First Temple, 2,000 years ago. They were the fiercest enemies of the Jews when they were building the Second Temple.

Their religion is very similar to that of the Jews. Their Temple was on Mount Gerizim, on the slopes of which Nablus stands.

When the Palestine war broke out, less than 100 Samaritans lived in Palestine, and most of them moved to Israel. Only a few Samaritan priests remain in Nablus to guard the old scrolls. The Arabs have usually treated the Samaritans well.

300 JEWS RETURN TO NORTH AFRICA

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

Over 300 Jewish youths from North Africa, who immigrated to Israel earlier this year, returned to North Africa last week. Their return was arranged after they had repeatedly demonstrated in front of the French Legation in Tel Aviv demanding to be sent back.

YACHT PRESENTED TO ISRAEL NAVY

50-Ton U.S. Vessel Crosses Atlantic

From our Own Correspondent—HAIFA

Practically the whole of the Jewish Community here turned out to greet the fifty-ton former pleasure yacht Carostella, which arrived last week after a hazardous 50-day voyage from America, and to witness the ceremony of changing the vessel's flag.

The vessel had been presented to the Israel Navy by Mr. A. Friedman, of Washington, and seven intrepid American seamen had navigated the yacht through almost continuous storms across the Atlantic and the Mediterranean to Israel.

Three of the seamen had previously engaged in "illegal" immigrant traffic and steered the yacht on arrival straight to what used to be the immigrant jetty. Police launches quickly headed them off and the yacht hove to until its bona fides were verified. The former "illegal" immigrant jetty is now a naval jetty.

At the brief ceremony, the original Stars and Stripes was hauled down and the Israel naval colours hoisted while the Commander of the Israel Navy exchanged greetings with Captain John Ryan and the crew of the yacht. Mr. David Ha Cohen, the acting-Mayor of Haifa, conveyed the good wishes of the citizens.

The Turkish tobacco monopoly has sold 50 tons of cigarettes to Israel, and expects further orders.—(Reuter)

FINAL MEETING IN LAUSANNE

Israel Wants Problem to go to U.N. Assembly

From JON KIMCHE

LAUSANNE, Thursday

The Israel delegation to-day held what is likely to be its last full meeting with the Conciliation Commission. In handing over Israel's answers to the Commission's questionnaire, Israel's chief delegate, Mr. Reuven Shiloah, expressed his disappointment with the work that the Commission had done hitherto.

Much to the Commission's surprise, he informed the meeting that after mature consideration in Tel Aviv last week-end, the Israel Government was no longer averse from having the whole of the Palestine situation debated by the forthcoming Assembly.

Israel was particularly anxious to have all the territorial demands on Israel—Arab, American, and any other—brought into the open.

This has greatly disconcerted the members of the Commission. Their view was that Israel had everything to lose if the matter was taken before the Assembly, and this is what the Arabs now want. Now that Israel has called this bluff—if it is bluff—the scene will shift from Lausanne to the Economic Survey Group and Lake Success.

[An earlier cable from Mr. Kimche appears on pages 1 and 8.]

ISRAEL SOLDIER DIES IN ARAB AMBUSH

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

One Israel soldier was killed, two others wounded, and two more are missing following an Arab ambush on Wednesday on the road in Israel territory leading to the Aqaba coast, 50 miles south of the Dead Sea. The ambush was laid at a place where the road is only a few hundred yards from Transjordan. The attackers escaped into that country. This is the second murderous attack in the same place: the previous attack, in April, resulted in five Jews being killed.

JEW SENTENCED FOR KILLING ARABS

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

An Israel Army officer who, during the fighting in Galilee last October, killed a number of Lebanese prisoners who fell into the hands of his company, was sentenced by court martial this week to eight years' imprisonment. Captain Shmuel Liest, together with a private who was also charged but was acquitted, was alleged to have executed a number of Lebanese irregulars who were serving with the Lebanese Army.

MILLIONS MORE JEWS FOR ISRAEL

An appeal to young people and their parents to help Israel absorb millions more immigrants was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, on Tuesday, at a reception given by the Executive of the Histradrut in Tel Aviv to the American delegation of the "Gewerkshaften Campaign" on the eve of their departure after a three weeks' visit to the Jewish State.

"We are faced with a task no easier than the creation of the State, and that is to bring all the Jewish people to Israel," Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "You saw how difficult it was to bring over and absorb 200,000 immigrants. But we are determined to bring millions more, and I am certain that we shall bring them" —(J.T.A.)

NO ISRAELIS TO BE AT PARLIAMENT CONGRESS

From our Own Correspondent—TEL AVIV

After long and heated discussions, the Knesset failed to reach agreement on the composition of the delegation it was proposed to send to the International Parliamentary Congress at Stockholm this month. It was, therefore, decided not to send a delegation.

Originally, the House Committee of the Knesset suggested a delegation of four, consisting of two vice-chairmen, one woman member, and the chairman of the House Committee. However, as this did not give representation to some of the major parties, they objected.

BRITISH MONEY TO BE INVESTED IN ISRAEL

For the first time since the establishment of the State of Israel, the Bank of England has allowed the transfer of funds from Britain for investment in the Jewish State.

The permission was given in connection with the establishment of the Israel Phœnix Insurance Company, which is to be set up by the Phœnix Insurance Com-

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JEWISH LEADERS THREATENED

Anonymous Letters From Bavarian Nazis

From our Correspondent—MUNICH

Threatening anonymous letters, signed "Adolf Bleibtreu"—generally interpreted as "stay faithful to Adolf"—have, for the past few months, been sent to Dr. Philip Auerbach, Rabbi Dr. Ohrenstein, and other leading members of the Jewish Community in the American Zone.

This information was given to me by the German Chief of Police here, who said that it had so far been impossible to trace any of the offenders. The letters are believed to have been sent by the former Nazis now conducting the rabid anti-Semitic campaign in Bavaria.

Meanwhile, General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany and High Commissioner-Designate, indicated in Berlin this week that the three Allied High Commissioners would intervene, if necessary, to deal with problems presented by the reappearance of Nazi newspapers in Germany.

First Nazi Paper Appears

As reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, about 100 newspapers in Bavaria will shortly reappear under their former Nazi names, and, in many cases, they will be under the control of their former Nazi editors. One newspaper, the NUERNBERG NEUER KURIER, is already appearing, with Dr. Ottmar Best as editor. He is the former Nazi editor of the DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. The paper's policy will be "to show the German people what they lost in Hitler."

Max Wilmy, former printer of the pornographic and anti-Semitic Nazi publication, DER STUERMER, is also planning to publish a newspaper in Nuremberg. Wilmy, who was recently classed as a "minor offender" by a Denazification Tribunal, has the best printing plant in Germany.

Other Nazi papers shortly to appear are the PFAFFENHOFENER ZEITUNG, to be published by Franz Udert, former Nazi publisher; the TRAUNSTEINER ZEITUNG, which will be controlled by its former editor, Andres Feldle; the WEISSENBURGER TAGEBLATT; and the HOFER ANZEIGER, to be published by its former owners, the Hoermann Group, under its former S.S. editor.

Von Manstein Trial

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in the area in which von Manstein served during the Polish campaign.

Earlier, Mr. Jones had read evidence taken from a Polish Jew—Henrik Berlinski—who said that he had watched German soldiers, through the grating of his cellar in Sosnowice, shoot Polish civilians in the street after they had been dragged from their homes. The shootings took place on September 4, 1939. An old man of 70 was among the 300 civilian victims.

Berlinski's evidence, taken in Warsaw in the presence of Mr. Jones, was the first called by the prosecution. It was confirmed by Adam Brandes, another Polish Jew, who said that because a Jew who was being marched away dropped a bottle which broke, German soldiers shot 12 Jews after ordering them to dig their own graves. Brandes said he also witnessed the firing of the Synagogue at Sosnowice.

The military court on Monday decided that extracts from Hitler's speeches against the Jews might be used as evidence.

Mr. Jones had argued that the former Nazi field commander in South Russia must have known of these speeches from broadcasts and newspaper reports and of Hitler's determination to exterminate the Jews. Mr. S. R. Silkin, defence counsel, protested that it could not be proved that Manstein had read or heard them and in any case the speeches had nothing whatever to do with the present trial.

A telegram sent by Himmler's deputy, Heydrich, on September 21, 1939, to all S.S. formations in Poland, was produced in court. S.S. units, it said, were to "persuade" the Jews to leave the countryside and move into the large towns, where they could be more easily dealt with.

J.D.C. AIDS FRENCH FIRE VICTIMS

The American Joint Distribution Committee has made a special emergency contribution of 500,000 francs (about £455) towards the relief of the victims of the forest fires in South-West France.

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pany of London and the Israel Trust and Investment Corporation (a subsidiary of the Palestine Discount Bank).

The registered capital of the company is to be I£100,000, equally divided between the two partners. The company will deal with all branches of insurance.—(J.T.A.)

HUMAN RIGHTS

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Convention of Human Rights inadequate without the supporting authority to condemn those failing to respect human rights. The Commission, manned by distinguished lawyers with a nice sense of the exactness of words, is having greater difficulty in framing a Convention than the orators in formulating generalisations. It will not report before next week when the full Assembly will debate its findings.

The Jewish Consistory of the Lower Rhine and the Jewish Community of Strasbourg this week held a service to celebrate the first Assembly of the European Council. Among the large congregation, including many delegates, were M. René Paira, Prefect of the Lower Rhine area, General Gruss, Governor of Strasbourg, and Signor Jacini, a Vice-President of the Consultative Assembly.

Chief Rabbi Deutsch delivered a sermon, which was widely reported in the French Press, in which he said that there was no Jewish home in Strasbourg from which one beloved person at least was not missing. They were not able even to mourn at their graves, since their ashes were scattered in Hitler's incinerators. The Jewish people, he said, were the first to oppose Nazi anthropolatry. He hoped the Council of Europe would never again allow the emergence of a creed destructive to man's fundamental dignity.

For the Jews, therefore, the Chief Rabbi declared, the Human Rights Convention was not merely an academic matter. No State subscribing to it could, for example, introduce new Nuremberg Laws denying the Jews human rights and at the same time remain a member of the Council of Europe.

GERMAN LEADERS REFUSE TO RECEIVE JEWS

Dr. Adenauer and Dr. Schumacher, leaders of the main parties in the West German State, have refused to receive a delegation of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the British Zone, it was stated in Paris this week by Mr. N. Wollheim, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Representatives of his organisation, said Mr. Wollheim, had been able to meet only minor officials of the German parties.—(J.T.A.)

NEW CHIEF RABBI OF LUXEMBURG

Rabbi Vadnai, of Lausanne, has been appointed Chief Rabbi of Luxemburg.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, ETC.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
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V and C. Opening Dance to Sidney Gold & his Orchestra. 20, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1. 5/6 including refreshments. Dancing from 8.30.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Bayswater Jewish Centre opens the season with a Flannel Dance at the Bayswater Synagogue Hall, Chichester Place, W.2. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to the Norman Sage Quartette. Members 3/6; Guests 4/6.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Chevening Social Club presents "Romance in Rhythm" to Sid Gold's Broadcasting Band, at Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6, from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Members 2/6; Visitors 4/-.
Garden Suburb J.Y.C. presents a Dance to Nat Sherman and his Band. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 5/- (including refreshments). Synagogue Hall, Norrice Lea, N.2 (102 bus from Golders Green or East Finchley tube station to Norrice Lea). Visitors to the Club (Senior Section over 18) are welcome any Thursday evening at 8 p.m. without invitation. There is a wide range of activities throughout the week.
Golders Green Jewish Social & Literary Society. Dance. Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Rd., N.W.11. Nat Sherman & his Orchestra. Members 4/-; Guests 7/6. 7.30-11 p.m.
Harrow & Kenton Jewish Ladies' Guild are holding a Grand Flannel Dance at the Youth Hall, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. Max Lewis's Band in attendance. 7.30 to 11 p.m. 4/6. Senior & Junior Judeans 3/-.
Kenesset Hertz present their "After-The-Holiday" dance to the rhythm of Maurice Reissman & his Music. Novelties, prizes and refreshments. Members 2/-; Visitors 3/6. N.B.—We are happy to announce that the Sol. Cohen Memorial Hall has now been restored to its former size after rebuilding.
North London Maccabi Association (Senior Club), 366, High Road, Tottenham. Grand Social & Dance. Novelty Competitions, etc. Guests 2/-. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.
Stamford Hill Zionist Society, 75, Cazenove Rd., N.16. Social and Dance. Members 1/6; Visitors 2/-. 7.45 p.m.
The Hadassah Club have pleasure in presenting a Grand Re-opening Dance at the newly-decorated Synagogue Hall, Poet's Road, Newington Green, London, N.5. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. Refreshments, prizes, etc. Members 3/-; Guests 4/-. All can be assured of a good time.
The North-West Jewish Boys' Club invites you to an Autumn Dance at 60, Ashford Road, N.W.2. Admission 2/6; Members 1/6. From 7.30 p.m.
The Old Boys' Club present their Grand Gala Reunion Dance at Woburn House, W.C.1. Eric Lambert and his Orchestra. Tickets 5/-, obtainable from 241, Mile End Road, E.1. (STE. 2722.) Come along and meet your friends.
The original **Menorah Literary & Social Club,** 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Grand Dance in aid of the Jewish National Fund for Palestine. Visitors 2/-; Members 1/-. 8 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green). Grand Reunion Social & Dance. Maurice Sinclair & his Society Quartette. Hendon Synagogue. 8.15-11 p.m. Members 2/6; Visitors 4/-.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Twenty Questions. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.
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